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### Plans to Meet Fund Shortage Are Made

A WAY out of the dilemma in which the Army and Navy found themselves as a result of the failure of Congress to pass the Second Deficiency measure, which will at least solve the major problems involved has been found provided the President, acting on advice of his legal counselors, gives his approval.

Intensive study of the legal phases involved has developed loop holes whereby, departmental officials believe, much of the impending havoc can be avoided and definite action from the White House is expected to follow hard on the return of the Director of the Budget, Gen. Lord, who came back to Washington on March 11 after an absence of several days.

Entailing the most serious consequences for the Army was the lack of funds to pay the enlisted personnel on the basis of its present enlisted strength, necessitating a cut of more than 30,000 men until July 1, when the 1928 appropriation becomes available.

#### Hold Deficiency Legal.

While there is no specific legal provision for creating a deficiency for Pay Army similar to that permitting a deficiency for clothing, subsistence and transportation, there is no specific prohibition and legal experts hold that under the broader provisions of the law, a deficiency can be incurred for the pay.

In view of the fact that the cost of discharging the 31,000 and reenlisting them three months later would total \$5,497,240 whereas the prospective deficiency would amount to \$2,697,859, showing a saving of \$2,799,381 by retention of the present force, an effective argument is presented for executive action provided legal authorization can be found for it.

The Reserve flying training for the remainder of the fiscal year 1927 will be curtailed materially by the failure to get the \$141,855 carried in the bill which appears to be definitely lost.

Among the other items in the bill for which there appears to be no relief is \$7,187.50, the salary of Assistant Secretary Davison and it is understood that this will go over until next session.

#### Navy Construction to Continue.

Arrangements have been made in the Navy Department to go ahead with the work of completing the Saratoga and Lexington, funds for which were in the bill. It is proposed to utilize a portion of the lump sum continuing appropriation for new construction. Work on the modernization program for the Nevada and Oklahoma will be deferred until an appropriation is made by the next Congress. It had been planned to start work on these two ships in October following completion of the three ships now in the yards but the start will be delayed until after Congress meets. It is probable that they will go to the yards as scheduled where preliminary work will be started on them.

A way has been found to take care of the \$800,000 carried in the bill to cover the cost to the Marine Corps to maintain the U. S. Mail Guard. It is proposed to create a deficiency and provide funds temporarily out of the Naval Supply budget.

Work on the S-48 at the Portsmouth Navy Yard has been suspended and will be postponed until Congress makes an appropriation, but work on the V-4 will go on under conditions similar to the carriers.

All of the shore station construction and improvements go by the board, including the Quantico project.

### Vice President Dawes Indorses C. M. T. C.

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER  
WASHINGTON

March Seventh  
Nineteen Hundred  
Twenty Seven

My dear Mr. O'Laughlin:

I am very glad to comply with your request for a statement with respect to the Citizens Military Training Camps.

The Citizens Military Training Camps present to the youth of this Country to-day an opportunity which should be availed of by every young man.

They are the essence of Democracy, offering to all of our patriotic youth, without cost, the same training and preparing them by the well-ordered drill and discipline of the military camp to be better and abler citizens.

These camps teach the advantages and responsibilities of citizenship. They develop students mentally, morally, and physically. They are an asset to the Nation.

The benefits which those who attend the camps derive are incalculable. In the basic course Americanism in its truest sense is taught. Youths from every walk of life mingle in that fraternity of effort which welds them together as comrades. In the competitive drills, athletic meets, and daily duties the candidates learn the fundamentals of real citizenship -- service, self-discipline, and fair play.

I am convinced that any American who visits one of these camps and sees the neat, soldierly and fit youths turned out will find himself ever after an ardent advocate of the system which the War Department has instituted.

With best regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. John Callan O'Laughlin,  
Army and Navy Journal,  
Washington, D. C.

*Charles Dawes*

### Navy Officer Outlines Views On Situation in China Now

ALTHOUGH official and news dispatches from China indicate little change in the situation, military observers here note a steady and persistent tautening of the net of the Chinese war lords in their attempt to wrest dominance of China from foreign elements.

Reports from the interior show continued encroachment of the Cantonese forces toward Shanghai which have forced evacuation of the upper provinces of the Yangtze valley down as far as Wuhu, which was the scene of strong anti-foreign demonstrations and riots on March 8 that led to the looting of the customs house, the raising of the Cantonese flag and the hurried evacuation of all foreigners. The American destroyers Preble and Pope participated in the rescue of Americans, a number of women and children being taken aboard.

#### Marines Parade.

Twelve hundred Marines, led by Col. C. S. Hill and staff, were landed from the Chaumont and Pecos on March 4 and paraded through the city of Shanghai, later retiring to the international settlement. No disorders attended the display of force.

The following letter, received by one of the officers on duty in the department from a brother officer on duty with Admiral Williams' forces in Chinese waters, gives an interesting insight into the present chaotic situation and a clear background of the events preceding it:

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### Three Power Navy Discussion Does Not Herald Reduction

THREE power discussion of naval limitation will occur at Geneva. These discussions will take place between the delegates of the United States, Great Britain and Japan. The French and Italian Governments have been asked to send "observers," and this they are expected to do.

While the discussions are in progress, the British Government, according to an Admiralty declaration, will not lay down any new keels, and this "holiday" will last throughout the present year. The Japanese Government will proceed with construction.

#### Observers to Report.

It is apparent that "observers" have been invited for the purpose of informing their government as to the developments that transpire in the negotiations of the American, British and Japanese representatives. A French spokesman at Geneva is quoted as saying that there is diametrical difference between France and the United States, the former holding that only through a world conference under the auspices of the League of Nations can disarmament be approached properly, and not, as the American Government proposes, through discussion between a few countries.

It is of further interest that the French have announced their purpose to push their naval program, have just enacted a law making every citizen, whether man or woman, available for the National Defense, and are pushing legis-

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### Colonel Stone Named Reserve Bureau Head

COLONEL DAVID L. STONE, Quartermaster Corps, has been detailed as Chief of the new Bureau which will have charge of all matters in the War Department relating to the organized reserves.

This important action was directed by the Secretary of War upon the recommendation of Major General Summerall, chief of staff.

Thus General Summerall has taken a step which it is confidently predicted will result both in making for greater efficiency among the Reserves and bringing the Department and the Reserves into closer relations. The Bureau over which Colonel Stone will preside will be directly responsible to General Summerall and through him to the Secretary of War.

#### Reserves Are Pleased.

The Reserve Association and reserve officers not connected therewith make no secret of their satisfaction with the creation of the Bureau and especially the selection of Colonel Stone as its chief. The latter is regarded as peculiarly the type of officer to handle reserve affairs. He has had a great deal of contact with civilians and has dealt always successfully with civilian problems connected with the Army.

As executive officer of Assistant Secretary of War MacNider he has tremendously aided his chief among other things in settling the affairs of the National Guard upon the most satisfactory basis they have ever attained. It is believed the same situation now will be developed by Colonel Stone in the case of the Reserves.

Colonel Stone's record justifies the satisfaction of the Reserves with his selection. Holder of the D. S. M. for distinguished service with the 3d Division during the World War, the right arm of Major General Allen at Coblenz during the American operation, in fact wherever he has served Colonel Stone has made good both with the Army and the people.

#### Colonel Stone Has Fine Record.

The War Department announcement states:

"Colonel David L. Stone has reported for duty under the immediate direction of the Chief of Staff, as Executive for Reserve Affairs. This is a new office which is being created in conformity with recent decisions of the War Department in order that more direct and close contact may be maintained with the Reserve."

"Colonel Stone served through all our military operations in Cuba; the Philippines, where he was recommended for a brevet for gallantry in action, and in Mindanao, where he was wounded in action against hostile Moros. In both Luzon and Mindanao he was in charge of the organization of civil government among the Filipinos and the Moros."

"He was in charge of various engineering and construction projects, including the rebuilding of Fort Omaha and Fort Crook, Nebr.; and of extensive surveys and the building of Fort Sill, Okla. He later was in charge of all construction work in the Hawaiian Department from 1915 to 1917. This included the planning and construction work at eight military posts, including the big post of Schofield Barracks, with its extensive hydraulic works and tunnels in the Hawaiian mountains."

"Colonel Stone selected the site and built Camp Lewis at American Lake, Wash. This was one of the largest cantonments and was built in less time and

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## Nation's Editors Lambaste Congress for Its Filibuster End

THE Sixty-ninth Congress, which has just passed out of existence, has again proven that nothing is so inharmonious as sweet bells out of tune. Editorial comments on the record which it made have been an admixture of slams and boasts with the slams predominating. The McNary-Haugen bill, which apparently found little favor in the sight of editors, and the filibuster, which wrought such havoc to legislative measures which were expected to be jammed through, have drawn forth the most comment from editorial writers. Various editors, seeing in the "short session" the crux of the evil to legislative machinery, believe that the adoption of Senator Norris' resolution for a Constitutional amendment to do away with the short session would accomplish a wise reform without resorting to the radical change in the Senate rules advocated by the Vice-President. Little of praise is written of the handling of our foreign relations by Congress, but their actions and attitude toward National Defense have been termed fairly creditable. The enactment of the Revenue Act of 1926 has been cited as one of its big outstanding accomplishments.

The *Omaha World-Herald* (Democratic), under the caption, "The garrulous Senate," holds that now after the hysteria has subsided no great national calamity threatens as a result of the filibuster, and quotes James A. Garfield, who once said: "God reigns and the Government at Washington lives." It appraises up the situation in these words:

"Some little embarrassment may be caused temporarily by failure of the two appropriation bills, but that sums up the most serious consequences. . . ."

"In spite of its sins of omission the Sixty-ninth Congress retires with a fairly comprehensive record of service to the country."

THE *Kansas City Star* (Republican) states the country is in no mood to have its important interests held up by the "pique" of a small group of men who take advantage of the Senate to do so.

The *Kansas City Journal* (Republican) does not treat gently the defunct Congress for it says of it, "For legislative clowding and obstruction it must remain an unenviable illustration of what not to do for the best interests of the people."

The *Birmingham Press and Leader* (Independent) is of the opinion that the now defunct Sixty-ninth Congress "had to its credit few important achievements. Its failures were many." As to the filibuster, it agrees with most all editors that it was a sorry spectacle and fully justified the scathing rebuke administered by General Dawes.

THE *Brooklyn Eagle* (Independent), commenting on the late Congress, says: "The sins of omission always stand out in ugly prominence at the close of a Congress session." In its review of the session appears the following paragraph:

"The bill appropriating \$450,000 toward the construction of previously authorized cruisers ran in principle contrary to the policy of armament reduction in which

President Coolidge had laid stress; it was in the nature of a compromise, for while it provided money and called for construction it actually provided so small a sum as to render the movement toward naval construction much less pronounced than the big Navy advocates would have it."

The *New York Journal of Commerce* (Independent) believes there will be little disagreement as to the ineffectiveness of Congress, and especially the second session, to accomplish anything definite.

THE *Providence Journal* (Republican) thinks it will be difficult to tell whether the Sixty-ninth Congress will be remembered longest for what it accomplished or for what it failed to do. As to its action on National Defense the *Journal* has this to say:

"The work the Congress did in behalf of National Defense is creditable, especially its indorsement of the principle—through voting an appropriation for three cruisers over the President's protest—that the best way to bring about further limitation of navies is to have a Navy that will induce other nations to follow our lead when we say that the time has come to reduce."

The *Baltimore Sun* (Democratic), applying the measuring rod to the last session, says:

"If some good measures have gone by the board, a number of bad ones were blocked. Whatever harm was done is not irretrievable. . . . In the present instance, Spokesman for the White House does not seem to be perturbed over the situation. No activity essential to conduct of the Government will cease. . . ."

"Recruiting for the Army, we are told, must stop, but the Administration might lessen the need of more men by recalling some of those it has sent off to show Nicaraguans how to run their country."

THE *Virginian Pilot* (Democratic) ranges itself among the praisers of the just ended session, for it says that it "made a not unfavorable record."

The *Chattanooga Times* (Democratic), dubbing the now famous "69th" as an "leaderless, undisciplined, wrangling body . . . apparently incapable of coming to a conclusion regarding any major issue, differs with the views of commendators of the foreign relations attitude of Congress, for it says of that body that it "left the country in a worse position than it found it, unless the ratification of debt settlements aggregating \$3,000,000, unsatisfactorily to both this country and the debtors concerned, can be called an advance."

The *Charleston (S. C.) Evening Post* (Democratic) thinks Congress can not lay just claims to a glorious end, for it says:

"The House of Representatives made a fair enough finish but the Senate just squirmed off in a knot."

### Navy Officer Outlines Views On Situation In China Now

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In sitting down to write you about China and the latest news from this distracted country I find myself very much in sympathy with that old Chinese philosopher Chuang Tzu who once upon a time said that:

"I dreamed that I was fluttering hither and thither like a butterfly. I was conscious of being only a butterfly. When I awoke I appeared to be a man. Now I wonder whether I was then a man dreaming I was a butterfly or whether I am now a butterfly dreaming I am a man."

In other words the more I see of this puzzle out here the less I understand it.

#### Chinese Puzzle.

How can we possibly hope to understand these people who build their bridges to conform to a zig-zag pattern so that the evil spirits, who always follow a straight line, can't pursue them? Who measure time in centuries instead of hours. Where the men wear skirts and the women wear pants. Who when they enter a house take off their shoes instead of their hats. According to our lights there is simply no rhyme or reason in anything they do. Either we are awake and they are asleep or they are awake and we are asleep. I don't believe there is much room for doubt, however, as to who is asleep.

I met a man here in Shanghai the other day who had lived in China 30 years and I asked him what was going to become of China. In reply he said to me "what's going to become of the United States, England, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Turkey and Greece?" And that's about the only answer to the man who asks what is going to become of this country. It's so big and there are so many ramifications that you simply can't even guess what's going to happen. Again there are all the secret foreign intrigues that are constantly at work and of which we can only speculate.

You hear it said that Japan is actively backing Chang-Tso-lin with money and munitions and that the Bolsheviks are backing Feng Yu-hsiang . . . that, in effect, Japan and Russia are actually at war with each other for the control of Mongolia and that Chinamen are doing the fighting. Somewhat the same thing as the war in 1922 between France and England with the Turks and the Greeks as the actual fighters. All this, however, is deep stuff and much too deep for me to even try to understand. I mention it in passing just to show you how many possible angles there are to this puzzle. As you can well imagine Shanghai is full of amateur strategists, any one of whom can dope out a different cause and effect of the situation.

#### Chang-Tso-lin Self-Made.

Occupying the center of the stage in China then are first, Chang-Tso-lin, the Manchurian War Lord, who seems to be taking life easy at the moment and not doing much of anything on the surface but very probably active in all sorts of underground stuff. He is being mentioned as the next President. He is an ex-brigand who has worked his way up through the ranks and there can be no doubt of the fact that he is a strong man. He is virtually King of Manchuria and if it is true that Japan is back of him he will not fade out of the picture as easily as some of the others have done. His present inactivity is probably due to the cold weather for it costs too

much to feed and clothe the troops to do much fighting in the winter time. For this reason many of them are laid off and they then become brigands until the spring comes when they resume their status as regular soldiers. What could be sweeter?

Second comes Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian general, who is also taking life easy up in the northwest where, it is said, he is in touch with Russia by means of an excellent motor highway over which he gets his supplies and munitions. It is quite possible that a good many of his regular troops are picking up a few honest pennies as brigands until the warm weather comes. At any rate he is inactive for the moment, but remains a potential force that must always be reckoned with in taking stock of the situation.

Third comes Chiang-Kai-shek, who leads the Cantonese forces in their march northward, and fourth, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, who is opposing the Cantonese advance. At the present time the advance of the Cantonese is being checked at Ningpo, which is about a hundred and twenty-five miles to the southward of Shanghai. It is this force under the command of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang that stands between the Cantonese and Shanghai. If he is defeated or is bought over, then the Cantonese will have clear sailing into Shanghai.

#### Chinese Control Concession.

As you know the Cantonese recently occupied the British Concession at Hankow. The British simply withdrew, closed their banks and business houses and all traffic came to a standstill. Within the last week, however, some of the banks have reopened and business is starting up again. The Concession remains under the control of the local Chinese authorities. So far no disorders have resulted but it remains to be seen to what extent the Chinese can control their own people. A most difficult matter when there is any looting to be done.

Speaking of Hankow it is a very interesting fact that the French Concession was not invaded and remains intact as such. The French play a lone hand out here and get away with it. They seem to have the faculty of getting along splendidly with the Chinaman. I asked the reason for this and was told that it was because the Frenchman always treated the Chinaman as an equal. I have no doubt this is so. Here in Shanghai, for example, the French Concession is entirely separate and distinct from the rest of the city and at the present time it is barricaded against the Chinese city and against the International Settlement as well. They apparently don't trust anybody. The fact remains, however, that at Hankow they were not molested and that they are still in control of their own Concession.

#### Where East Meets West.

As for Shanghai it is such a curious place I scarcely know where to begin in an attempt to describe it. Generally speaking it is a city of approximately 1,580,000 inhabitants divided roughly as follows: 1,500,000 Chinese, 2,000 Americans, 5,000 British, 1,000 French, 1,000 Portuguese, 5,000 Russians, 15,000 Japanese, and 2,000 of other nationalities.

Shanghai is as you know situated on the Yangtze River which is a branch of the Yangtze and is about 16 miles from the sea. Of the great seaports of the world it ranks third. By way of variety you have everything from the Chinese joints to the modern hotels which are just as good as those of London or Paris.

The French Concession is, as I have said, entirely separate from the rest of the city.

The International Settlement comprises all the rest of the town except the Chinese city proper which houses all of the natives.

#### Anti-Foreign Feeling Strong.

The anti-foreign feeling is quite noticeable, but it is directed principally against the British. Even the shop keepers, however, make it quite clear that although they are keen to gather in the good American dollars they find it distasteful to deal with the "foreign devils" no matter how rich they may be. I have experienced no actual unpleasantness in this respect, but one has always the feeling that the natives do not want us here and that they resent every much the fact that they have to be civil to us. Although we walk through the Chinese part of the city by daylight we do not do so at night as our presence there would probably inflame them to riots.

I saw one so-called riot which reminded me more of a lot of college boys pulling pranks on the policeman. The street car operators had been on a strike and when they went back to work the occasion of the appearance of the first car started the pranks which were soon put down by the police on duty. The whole city, however, is in a state of nervous tension and the very word "riot" is enough to set them off.

#### Parallel to Turk Crisis.

Generally speaking the situation here reminds me very much of Constantinople as it was in 1921-22. The aims of the Chinaman are very similar to those of the Turks at that time and the foreign attitude is similar to that of the foreign interests that were there.

At the moment "Battleship Row" is a very impressive sight with four Admiral's flags flying from the ships that are moored here bow to stern. There are the flags of the American, French, British and Japanese admirals and further downstream there is an Italian and another British cruiser, and upstream there are the Asheville and the Sacramento. Two of our destroyers are at the Standard Oil docks. The city is well covered. Admiral Williams, by reason of his rank, is the S. O. P. In the event that we land we each have definite areas allocated to us to protect. In this the French will act independently and remain within their own concession. The rest of us will take care of the International Settlement which has been mapped out and assigned by blocks.

How much agitation there is amongst the native element one can only guess at. Not understanding the language it is quite impossible to know what they are talking about. Every now and then we see students marching around with banners but what they say on them we don't know.

#### Parades Quiet Natives.

The British have in the neighborhood of 80 troops (Punjabis) encamped at the race track which is right in the heart of the city. In addition to their regular policemen they have Indians who doublebank the regulars and in each block there is a native Chinese cop so that you get the impression, in walking down the street, that you are in an arsenal. All the foreign residents (men) have been formed into a Volunteer Corps which numbers, I think, about 1,600. They are under the Command of a colonel of the regular British Army and they make up a right good force. They have a rifle range which affords them an opportunity to keep their hands in a good "trigger pull" condition and at the slightest indication of trouble they assemble, in uniform, and march through the town. It seems to have a quieting effect on the natives. The sight of a machine gun very often has this effect.

Personally I don't think these people want to fight any more than the Turks did in 1921. They have hated the British for many years and now they have a chance to show their feelings. At that I don't believe they want to fight them. They like to insult them and to jeer at them but when it comes down to brass tacks I don't think they are at all keen about actually shooting at them—with the chance of getting shot in return. That's not their method of doing business. Most of their intensive fighting consists of buying the other fellow out. A good general rarely loses any men. He buys the other fellow over to his side of the conflict. This of course complicates the situation and brings about these sudden sweeping victories that we hear about.

Out of clear sky an army of 50,000 men will surrender overnight because the other fellow bid up high enough. There is no national spirit in China. There is intense loyalty to the family, but there it stops. Furthermore when you consider that of the 436,000,000 Chinamen that there are in this country only 2 per cent can read and write how can you expect them to act like anything but a lot of children? You can not. That's the point. Add to this colossal ignorance of the great masses the frightful poverty that exists and you can see how and why it is so easy to buy them over with the gold that the topside general extracts from the foreign interests by way of taxes?

#### Nationalist Feeling Doubtful.

Every day and all day even in this freezing weather that we are now having there are always six or eight sampans hanging around under our slop chute waiting to catch the slops which they live on. With \$500 you could recruit an army right here in this river that would fight until somebody offered them more. The Cantonese are trying to arouse a national spirit but with what success remains to be seen. You can not make a silk purse out of a sow's ear overnight.

To return to Shanghai conditions here seem to be perfectly normal insofar as I can judge. There is tremendous business activity of all sorts. The hotels and cafes are all going full blast, the horse races started yesterday and the golf courses are always so crowded that you have difficulty in getting starting time. The more timid are predicting all sorts of terrible things when the spring comes and the Cantonese invest the city. Personally I can't see this at all. Already we have enough here to stop any looting or mob violence for as you know one machine gun will stop a good size crowd and when the British troops arrive they should be able to cover every square foot of the place. A British army officer told me the other day that 40,000 trained troops could march from one end of China to the other and clean up on the whole works.

#### Aeroplanes Hand.

If I were King I would send three light cruisers out here with a keen young Rear Admiral, land about 1,500 marines and sit tight. In the event of any real trouble aeroplanes would of course be invaluable to the success of any undertaking. At the moment we have only one aeroplane available and that is the one that the British have on the "Enter; ise." They can't fly it over Chinese territory, but if we should have to land it would come in very handy. The papers report that the Argus is on her way out here. She will be of more value than the troops. A few tear gas bombs will scatter any mob and do no damage.



## Did You Read

the following important Service stories last week?

Army Promotion Goes Over to Next Session; Congress Strengthened National Defense; The Army and Congress by Hon J. W. Wadsworth, jr., chairman of Senate Military Committee and Hon. J. M. Morin, chairman, House Military Committee; County Club Tax Case Won; Let's Get Together by Brig. Gen. E. E. Booth, U. S. A.; Service Aces May Compete for Schneider Cup.

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

## Navy Medical Corps Changes

CAPT. E. J. GROW (MC), U. S. N., left Washington this week for an inspection of Medical Department activities on the west coast. Lt. (j.g.) H. Seal (MC), U. S. N., Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., has been ordered to temporary duty in attendance upon a course of instruction at the Brady Urological Institute, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Lt. Comdr. R. T. Canon (MC), U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Mercy, has resigned from the service.

The following Navy Medical Officer transfers have been recommended by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: Comdr. A. L. Clifton to the U. S. S. Nevada; Lt. Comdr. E. P. Huff to the U. S. S. Vega; Comdr. K. C. Melhorn to duty as Sanitary Engineer of Haiti; Lt. Comdr. E. L. Whitehead to duty Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, and J. F. Hart to the U. S. S. Arctostook.

## D. C. RESERVES TO MEET.

FIVE instructional conferences will be conducted at Organized Reserve Headquarters, 1402 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., during the coming week for Reserve Officers of Washington. Monday evening Reserve Officers of the Ordnance Department will meet for a discussion on Industrial Management of Ordnance Establishments by Major R. L. Gaugler, Ord. Dept. The Judge Advocate General's Department Reserves meet the same evening for a conference on Record of Trial and action by the Appointing and Reviewing Authority. The Chaplains' Reserve Officers will have an organizational meeting on Tuesday evening to discuss plans for future conferences. The 313th Field Artillery meets on Wednesday evening for a conference on Principles of Equitation by Captain James B. Golden, F. A. The conference will be followed by Terrain Board Firing under Major W. R. Woodward, F. A. The 80th Division Staff Officers will have a conference on Friday evening under Col. William T. Chantland, Inf. Res., Chief of Staff, 80th Division, on phases of the functioning of a Division Staff.

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## Three Power Navy Discussion Does Not Herald Reduction

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lative enactment of the program under which seven billion francs will be spent for the fortification of France.

## Increase Air Force.

While the British have stopped new naval construction, they have, in their new air law, made provision for substantial increases in their air strength. Six and a half air squadrons will be built, making the total squadron strength sixty-nine and one-half. An airdrome and repair facilities are provided for at Singapore.

The British announcement, as carried in press dispatches, that no new vessels of the 1927 program will be laid down for the present is no concession. It actually amounts to a statement of their usual procedure. The British are going ahead with ships building and appropriated for, and following their normal practice, they would lay down the new 1927 ship toward the end of the fiscal year.

The vessels to be laid down under the 1927 British naval building program would in all probability not be laid down until December, 1927, at the earliest or during the early months of 1928, so that the above announcement could not be considered as materially changing the normal building plans. To show the British practice from information available the three cruisers provided for under the British 1926 estimates have not as yet been laid down although contracts have been awarded.

The announcement states that no vessel already under construction will be stopped. This is quite important as there are now eleven 10,000-ton light cruisers building which with the three to be commenced in the immediate future make a total of fourteen (two of the three are to be 10,000 tons and one 8,000 tons.)

Great Britain can afford to consider a slight delay in her 1927 building program for she now has built, building, and appropriated for a total of fifty-four light cruisers aggregating 332,290 tons as compared with our eighteen of 155,000 tons. She could wipe out the entire 1927 program and still be far superior to us.

It is to be expected that the French will insist that all elements of strength must be considered, and that to deal with only one at a time will not effect that equality which is essential. The attitude of the French, supported by the Bloc created by them, will go far it is predicted in preventing any real results flowing from the tripartite conference. In any case, no reduction need be feared.

## NAVY AIR CONTRACTS MADE.

CONTRACTS for the purchase of 130 airplanes amounting to \$1,708,967 were awarded by the Navy on March 10.

In addition to the Ford transport plane, purchased by the Navy for \$40,000, a contract for \$672,867 was made with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation of Buffalo, N. Y., for seventy NY-1 training planes and spare parts. Eight of these planes will be assigned to various units, a few will replace training planes at Hampton Roads and San Diego and the remainder will be sent to Pensacola to replace the obsolete N-9 training planes at that station.

A contract for 32 F2B1 planes and spare parts amounting \$515,650 was awarded to the Boeing Airplane Company of Seattle, Wash. These planes are pursuit type and will be used to equip VF-Squadron 8, thereby completing the complement of fighting planes for the aircraft carrier Saratoga.

Twenty-seven F6C-4 pursuit planes have been ordered from the Curtiss Airplane Company at a cost of \$480,450. These planes will complete the complement of the fighting planes for the aircraft carrier Lexington.

## SUMMERALL COMMENDS BENNING.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, Chief of Staff, made the following statement yesterday upon his return from a trip to the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.:

"I was very gratified with my observations at Fort Benning, Ga. I found both the school and troops in a most commendable condition."

## Army Housing Plans Continue; Some Construction Set Back

PLANS for the continuation of the Army Program with the funds available are being carried out by the War Department despite the failure of the Senate to take any action on the Second Deficiency Bill.

Retarding of the construction program will be comparatively slight, according to information given to Secretary of War Davis by the Quartermaster Corps, and the fears of the Army entertained at the first news of the failure of this legislation prove to be largely unfounded.

The main items affected by the bill are those provided for in the 1928 increment of the program so that instead of starting these projects soon after July 1, 1927, as was planned, there will be a six months' delay until Congress has an opportunity to provide the necessary funds in December.

The Housing Program, as described by Major General B. F. Cheatham, Quartermaster General in the Army and Navy Journal of January 22, 1927, is essentially progressive, with the various projects extended over a period of years so that they are not altogether limited to any one appropriation.

Projects which were started under the 1927 appropriations will be continued, as far as possible, with the funds available so that in comparatively few instances will it be necessary to wholly suspend operations until Congress reconvenes. However, certain posts, initial funds for which were included in the Deficiency Bill, will necessarily suffer and the most important of these are Fort Jay, on Governors Island, N. Y., where a new barracks are to be constructed to replace those recently destroyed by fire and the barracks at March Field for the Air Corps. This latter item will prove a serious inconvenience as the Air Corps planned to establish a Primary Training Field there and the units will now have to either pitch tents or occupy the dilapidated temporary buildings erected during the war if the first increment of the long delayed Five Year Air Program is to be at last carried out in full.

Assistant Secretary of War for Aeronautics, F. Trubee Davison, is determined that nothing, which it is within the power of the Air Corps to prevent, shall interfere further with the Air Program and is prepared to house the men in tents if a survey of the buildings now being made shows them to be unfit for occupation by troops. Luckily the southern California climate will permit this without undue hardship on the men.

The garrison at Fort Jay, however, will not fare so well and will have to continue in very crowded quarters for the rest of this year unless some of the troops can be transferred temporarily to a more suitable abode.

## War Department May Approve Dress Uniform for Army Soon

APPROVAL will soon be given to a blue dress uniform for officers of the Regular Army, studies of designs having been made by high-ranking officers for some time.

It is said that the coat of the new uniform will be similar in cut to the present blouse but will have a stand up collar. The cap will have piping on it of the color of the arms of the service to which the officer belongs.

The coat favored for the blue uniform of enlisted men will, it is believed, also have a stand up collar.

It has been pointed out that the dress uniforms for the United States Marines have coats with stand up collars, which are far more effective for dress uniforms, than coats with lapel collars.

General Summerall, it is said, is a thorough believer in the high collar coats for dress uniforms, and it is thought, that this style is sure to be adopted. It is also understood that the new coat will be arranged so that detachable shoulder knots may be worn.

After an order officially adopting a new blue uniform is issued, it will be optional to officers for five years to purchase the same, and after that period it will be compulsory, according to report.

In connection with supplying enlisted men with the blue uniform, there are rumors that some of the vast supplies of olive drab in stock, have become unserviceable to such a large extent, that new supplies of cloth may have to be purchased.

In this event, it is said, it would be cheaper in the end to purchase cloth for the blue uniform.

Some officers claim that blue cloth dress uniform for enlisted men could be procured now at a comparatively slight increase in cost, and that the olive drab in stock could be used for field uniforms.

## COL. GULICK TO NICARAGUA.

COL. L. M. GULICK, U. S. M. C., will sail from New York on March 19 aboard the Sirius for Panama en route to Nicaragua. On arrival he will resume command of the Fifth Regiment of Marines which he relinquished when they left Quantico. He has recovered from the infected knee which prevented his accompanying the regiment when it sailed.

## BELKNAP COMMISSION SIGNED.

THE commission of Capt. Reginald R. Belknap, U. S. N. (Ret.), as a rear admiral on the retired list as provided in the special bill passed by the last Congress, was signed by the President on March 8 and his commission is effective as of March 3.



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# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Army Notes.

OF the total of 1,113 cadets now enrolled at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, 222 have had prior service as enlisted men of the Regular Army or the National Guard. Former soldiers now comprise 20 per cent of the total enrollment of the Corps of Cadets. Legislation recommended by the War Department and approved by Congress, which permits the appointment of cadets direct from the ranks, is mainly responsible for the continually increasing number of soldiers who are afforded opportunity for appointment to the Military Academy. Among the cadets now at West Point there are 57 appointed direct from the ranks of the Regular Army and 85 from the National Guard. Four former Regular Army soldiers and 76 former Guardsmen who were appointed from other sources than the ranks are also cadets at West Point. The number of former soldiers in the classes of 1927 and 1928 is 67, or 14 per cent of the total number of 469 cadets in those classes. The cadets of the two lower classes being classes of 1929 and 1930 show an increase to 24 per cent, 155 of the 644 former soldiers. Preparatory schools for Regular Army soldiers desiring to enter West Point on July 1, 1927, are now being conducted by Army officers at posts throughout the country. It is believed that the class to enter the Military Academy in July will have the largest enrollment of former Regular soldiers in the history of West Point.

A notable improvement in the preparation of rinderpest vaccine, shortening the period of preparation and thereby making it possible to increase quickly the output on short notice, has just been achieved by Capt. R. A. Kelsner, of the veterinary corps of the United States Army.

Reports compiled in the Office of The Quartermaster General, indicate that the War Department turned into the Treasury from the sale of waste material, garbage, manure, etc., at camps, posts and stations—\$218,443.80 for the months of October, November and December. This was at the rate of slightly over \$100 per hour or \$2,411.47 per day, during that time. These sales occurred all the way from Portland, Maine to Tientsin, China.

Development of Sunday Schools in the Army has been steadily advancing. New methods in religious education are being

employed and large numbers of children and soldiers are being reached each week by this ministry of chaplains. Following is the average attendance of four of the larger Sunday Schools for the year 1926 as tabulated from the monthly reports of the chaplains concerned: Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, 248; Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 174; Fort Monroe, Virginia, 158, and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 135.

On a recent Sunday the attendance at the Fort Bragg Sunday School was 356. There are many successful Sunday Schools in the Army with a membership of from 35 to 100 and reports of chaplains indicate that post personnel co-operates enthusiastically in carrying on this important work.

Capt. C. L. Steel, 24th Infantry, U. S. A., hit a bull's eye target 5-16 of an inch in diameter at a distance of 50 feet, 22 consecutive times in a recent small bore rifle competition held among the Infantry regiments of the Regular Army stationed within the continental limits of the United States on March 2, 1927, and conducted under the auspices of the 7th U. S. Infantry, Vancouver Barracks, Wash. The 24th Infantry was coached by Capt. E. T. Jones, U. S. A. It encountered very unfavorable weather conditions on the day of the competition.

Sgt. S. Bradford, Ser. Co., made the high score of 379 points out of a possible 400. The other members of the team, in order of their proficiency, are: Sgt. C. Harrison, Hdqrs. Co.; Cpl. C. Rollins, Co. B; Cpl. T. Berrien, Co. E; Sgt. C. Burris, Co. F; Cpl. F. Hairston, Co. I; 1st Sgt. J. Jennings, Co. C; Pvt. 1st cl. J. Fletcher, Co. F; Capt. C. L. Steel and 1st Sgt. J. R. Gunn, Co. F.

The totals made by the team at the various positions were, prone 984, sitting 981, kneeling 929, standing 775, making a grand total of 3,669 out of a possible 4,000.

The officers of the 24th Infantry who served as officials for the 24th Infantry were Lt. Col. J. M. Walling and 1st Lt. R. S. Mackie.

The Secretary of War has addressed the following letter to Senator James W. Wadsworth, jr., retiring chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs:

The entire War Department, and every officer and soldier of the Army individually, feels deep regret that today you terminate your service with the United States Senate. For 12 years you have been an unceasing advocate of a defense system adequate to the needs of our country and commensurate with its position as a world power. In your espousal of national defense, in both peace and war, you have acted entirely from principle rather than partisanship. In the long history of the United States Senate, I doubt that any member has ever equalled you in knowledge of the military problems peculiar to the United States, the purposes of our Army, its ideals, and the aspirations which actuate its personnel.

The Army looks upon you as a most sincere friend. No one has ever doubted either your sincerity or your honesty of purpose, and you have at all times possessed the absolute confidence of the service. All have held the keenest respect for your judgment and ability. You have been their reliance and their hope.

The War Department and the Army will greatly miss your invaluable counsel in the Senate during the coming year. With the hundreds of thousands of citizens throughout our nation who regard you as the highest type of legislator, we sincerely hope that again your name may be enrolled in a distinguished public office.

In any event, we know you will continue your interest in the military service and that wherever you may be we may count upon your valuable support and counsel as a distinct asset.

Brigadier generals' commissions were awarded to Cols. Lloyd M. Brett, adjutant general of the D. C. National Guard; W. J. Nicholson and W. C. Brown, U. S. A., retired. The presentations were made in the office at the Capitol, Washington, D. C.

Cols. W. D. Beach, T. B. Dugan and W. D. Wilder also will receive brigadier generalcies in the foregoing class.

Col. Edwin C. Croft, 16th Inf., U. S. A., formally presented Private 1st Class Laverne R. Jackson, Co. C, 16th Inf., with the Treasury Department life saving medal at Fort Jay, New York City, March 6. While the company was aboard a steamer en route to West Point, N. Y., last summer, Private T. H. Carney fell

## First Division Dinner.

THE 8th annual dinner of the 1st Division, A. E. F., to be held at Hotel Commodore, New York City on Saturday night, March 12, will be a notable event, and will bring together a distinguished group of officers among the guests.

The toastmaster will be Rev. Murray Bartlett, President of Hobart College. He was welfare worker with the 1st Division and is one of the two college professors decorated with the D. S. C.

The other special guests are: Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Major Gen. Robert L. Bullard, and Brig. Gen. Frank Parker, U. S. A., the three combat commanders.

Major Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Commander of the 28th Infantry at Cantigny. Cass Gilbert, the architect of the 1st Division Monument; Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding 10th Division; Col. John R. Thomas, Jr., Chief of Staff, 1st Division; Major Gen. James H. McRae, commanding 2d Corps Area.

Col. Wade H. Hayes, commanding 107th Infantry, N. Y. N. G.; Col. Edward Croft, 16th Infantry, U. S. A., who was with the 26th Infantry in the A. E. F.; Col. John T. Bradley, 18th Infantry.

Major Gen. Avery D. Andrews, Lt.

overboard off Haverstraw. Private Jackson at once plunged overboard and saved the drowning man.

Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. A., commanding the Third Corps Area, addressed the Washington, D. C., High School Cadet Corps this week and urged them to combat the fallacious arguments advanced by pacifists for total disarmament.

W. P. Smoke hand and rifle grenades will be issued for training purposes pending the development of a satisfactory F. M. Smoke grenade, since the latter were found unsatisfactorily due to leakage, the War Department announced.

Col. Clark Williams, Red Cross, 1st Division, who was head of American Red Cross 1st Army at the end of the war.

Brig. Gen. John E. Atkins, Salvation Army, who served with the 1st Division, A. E. F., will make his annual pilgrimage to be at the dinner.

As an evidence of the interest taken in the dinner, members of the Division will journey from all of the Eastern States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Detroit, Maryland, Washington, D. C., Virginia, West Virginia, California, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Ohio.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard  
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### NAVY MAY YET ENTER SCHNEIDER CUP RACE.

THE announcement of the National Aeronautic Association's action in entering three planes from the United States for competition in this year's Schneider Cup Races to be held in Venice, Italy, next autumn which appeared in these columns last week has aroused a veritable storm of speculation and inquiry among the services as to the possible pilots who may be selected.

The National Aeronautic Association is as yet unready to make any formal announcements pending final arrangements for the financing of the team which will necessarily have to come from private subscription but it is known that a large number of pilots have either applied direct or are under consideration, some of whom were mentioned by the *Army and Navy Journal* in its last issue.

Among the prominent fliers whose names have been linked with rumors heard during the past week are the following: Lt. Lester J. Maitland, U. S. A.; Lt. Russell L. Maughan, U. S. A.; Lt. Reuben C. Moffat, U. S. A.; Lt. Erik Nelson, U. S. A.; Capt. Ross G. Hoyt, U. S. A.; Maj. Carl Spatz, U. S. A.; Lt. Steven W. Callaway, U. S. N.; Lt. George R. Henderson, U. S. N.; Lt. Comdr. Stone of the Coast Guard, and a civilian pilot named Meister.

There is still a possibility that the Navy will reconsider its decision not to participate and that one or more Navy entrants may compete. Stung by the widespread criticism of the Navy's failure to give the Italians a "return engagement," plans for naval competition on a lesser scale than first contemplated which will materially curtail the cost are being worked out for submission to Secretary Wilbur. Navy aviators feel keenly the charge of lack of sportsmanship and argue that at least one racing plane should fly the Navy colors. Funds for limited participation are understood to be available out of money appropriated for experimental types of planes which would cover the cost of construction, the major item of expense.

### FORCES IN NICARAGUA FOR INDETERMINATE STAY.

INDICATIONS that the American forces in Nicaragua are there for an indeterminate stay are seen in the announcement from the Navy Department on March 9 of the organization of the forces ashore in the western portion put into effect by Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer.

In service circles it is believed that the entire force of approximately 2,300 Marines will remain so long as present acute situation lasts and that a gradual withdrawal will begin only when the Nicaraguan government is firmly established and order restored. It is recalled that in 1912 the "occupation" lasted for nearly six months and it is generally forecast that the present heavy force will be maintained for a considerable period and that whatever forces necessary will be kept until after the presidential election next year and the government demonstrates its ability to function and maintain order.

The transport Henderson is now under Rear Admiral Latimer's orders and no official report has been made as to her contemplated movements. Press dispatches, however, state that as soon as she unloads her cargo, consisting of equipment and three months' stores for the expeditionary force, she will sail north.

All naval forces ashore are placed under the command of Brigadier General Logan Feland, U. S. M. C., exclusive of those ashore at Corinto. His forces include the expeditionary force from the U. S. S. Henderson, the legation guard, the landing force, the land plane aviation unit, and one provisional company of Marines.

The Base force, under command of Captain J. C. Townsend, U. S. N., consists of the U. S. S. Galveston and the detail ashore at Corinto.

The Coast Patrol consists of the U. S. S. Raleigh, light cruiser; U. S. S. Borie, destroyer; U. S. S. Reuben James, destroyer; and two seaplanes from the U. S. S. Milwaukee, light cruiser and flagship of Rear Admiral Latimer.

### NAVY-COMMERCIAL AIR LIAISON IS SEEN.

CLOSER cooperation between naval and commercial aviation, the initial step toward aerial transportation of Navy personnel and freight, practical experimentation with an all-metal plane and the entry of the Ford interests into the ranks of plane builders for the Navy are seen in purchase on March 9 by the Bureau of Aeronautics of the all-metal transport monoplane at a cost of \$40,000.

Incidentally a new record in governmental purchase of airplanes was made. The plane was tested almost immediately after its arrival on March 8 at the Anacostia Air Station and within 24 hours the purchase, officially approved by departmental officials, was consummated. This was made possible by the provisions of the legislation passed at the last session of Congress giving the department wider latitude in the purchase of experimental types of planes.

Under plans made by Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett and his assistants thorough tests are to be made of the durability of the plane, the effect of salt water on the metal structure and its performance. Actual transportation of aviation personnel between Washington and various naval air stations will get under way in the near future and thorough tests made to demonstrate the actual savings over present transportation charges.

### NAVY COMMANDERS TO SHIFT FLAGS.

EFFECTIVE July 15, Admiral C. F. Hughes, Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, will shift his flag from the U. S. S. Seattle to the U. S. S. Texas, now flagship of Vice Admiral Ashley H. Robertson, Commander of the Scouting Fleet, who will shift to the U. S. S. Arkansas temporarily until the modernization of the U. S. S. Oklahoma, which, after her trial trips, will become flagship of the Scouting Fleet.

The U. S. S. Seattle, the present flagship of the Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet, will be sent to the Navy Yard, New York, where she will be assigned as the Receiving Ship at that place with a reduced crew, relieving the U. S. S. Pueblo, the present station ship, which will be taken to the Navy Yard at Philadelphia, Pa., where she will be decommissioned.

Upon the completion of the modernization of the U. S. S. New York about the 20th of October, 1927, she will be sent into the Pacific and assigned to the Battle Fleet in Division Three of the Battleship Divisions to take the place of the U. S. S. Oklahoma and the U. S. S. Nevada, recently announced as being transferred to the Scouting Fleet, effective on May 1.

The U. S. S. Oklahoma and the U. S. S. Nevada, as recently announced, will make the Midshipmen's Practice Cruise to the Pacific Coast via the Panama Canal, leaving Annapolis on June 3 and returning at the end of the cruise on August 25. The Practice Squadron will be commanded by Rear Admiral G. W. Laws, U. S. N., who is now in command of Battle Division Two of the Scouting Fleet. Upon completion of the Midshipmen's cruise he will return to this division again.

### DESIRE CAMP MARFA NAMED FORT ROOSEVELT.

THE large tract of land at Marfa, Texas, on which is located the 1st U. S. Cavalry camp, has been purchased by the War Department. Governor Curry, of Texas, and a number of other persons of prominence, desire to have the camp named Fort Roosevelt, in honor of the late President. A movement has been started to this end.

There are quite a number of "Roosevelt Rough Riders" in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, and if the War Department consents to name the reservation "Fort Roosevelt" efforts will be made to get a meeting of old Rough Riders and have an appropriate celebration at the christening.

In this event Col. Theodore Roosevelt, O. R. C., will be among the prominent guests to be invited.

### NEW YORK WANTS BRIGADE OF CAVALRY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL FRANKLIN W. WARD, of New York, on the recommendation of Major Gen. William N. Haskell, commanding, has made application to the War Department for permission to have a complete Cavalry Brigade. This can be done, it is pointed out, without any increased expense or any increase of the quota of officers and men now allowed by the War Department. There are now two regiments in the State, all the units of which have armories.

The formation of the desired brigade would mean greater efficiency, it is pointed out, and there is no branch of the military more necessary for State service than the Cavalry. Owing to its mobility it can get over the ground quickly, and cover a wide range of territory, and besides exerts a moral force among rioters, not equalled by any other arm, it is claimed. Mobs have a decided fear of being trampled upon by horses and quickly disperse before advancing Cavalrymen. No better illustration of their wonderful work in riots in New York can be given than that of old Squadron A in Brooklyn some years ago which, under Major Charles F. Roe (who later became major general), did more patrol work than an entire brigade of Infantry, dispersed mobs and made arrests without firing a shot or killing or wounding innocent persons.

A considerable portion of the New York National Guard are in reality maintained more for Federal service in case of war, it is pointed out, than for State service, although all are available and might be needed for civil disorders and would be invaluable. Cavalry, however, under certain emergencies in civil disorders, it is held, are preeminent.

### ARMY RECRUITING IN 2D CORPS AREA INCREASES.

RECRUITING personnel for the Regular Army in the recruiting districts of New York City, Buffalo, Syracuse, and Albany, N. Y., and Camden, N. J., in the 2d Corps Area, under the direction of Major B. M. Bailey, U. S. A., Corps Area Recruiting Officer, have broken records.

New York City recruiting under the direction of Major C. A. Pivrotto, U. S. A., retired, assisted by Capt. W. E. Seaman, Inf., 1st Lt. Otto Marshal, C. A. C., and 1st Lt. J. L. Hogan, C. A. C., in addition to 50 recruiting sergeants, has established a new monthly record for recruiting. The previous best record was 305 recruits enlisted in January, 1924, while the record for February, 1927, is 406. For lack of physical requirements 283 men were rejected in New York City in February, and 79 for other reasons. These rejections do not include men rejected in the preliminary examinations.

It is also interesting to note that Buffalo broke the January recruiting record in that city also with 251 men enlisted. This makes a tie with Chicago.

1st Lt. Harry G. Dowdall, Inf., U. S. A., who was sent to New York City from Washington, D. C., some months ago as an inspector regarding recruiting, in which he performed notable work, has been assisting 2d Corps Area recruiting officers under Major Bailey, and has taken an active part in establishing recruiting records.

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## THE U. S. NAVY

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## THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Navy Supply Corps.

**CAPT. D. V. CHADWICK** (S. C.), U. S. N., goes on April 1 from duty at the New York Navy Yard to relieve Capt. G. M. Stackhouse (S. C.), as the Supply Officer of the Norfolk Yard. Captain Stackhouse will on May 1 relieve Capt. Joseph Fyffe (S. C.), as the Supply Officer of Pearl Harbor, and Captain Fyffe will on June 1 report as Supply Officer of the New York Navy Yard.

Comdr. J. S. Higgins (S. C.), just returned from sick leave, will, on April 1, report as Disbursing Officer, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts on March 9 opened bids for several important purchases. One was for some 800,000 pounds of tub or cube butter, intended to meet the requirements of the naval service for the fiscal year 1928. The specifications call for sweet cream butter that scores 94 and 95 which is regarded as the highest grade on the market. The contract prices will be on the basis of the differential over the New York market for extra quality at the time of packing. Another is for some 105,000 pounds of dried beef, sliced, required for regular stock replenishment. Another is for 16,000 jackknives, and the fourth is for some 65,800 spools of sewing silk, black.

A contract has been made with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation of Buffalo, N. Y., for 70 Model NY-1 expanding gear airplanes and spare parts to a total money value of \$672,867.

The Captain Herbert G. Sparrow Ship No. 1269 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, located at Camden, N. J., recently made a request for material of wood or metal from the wrecked cruiser Tacoma with the idea of manufacturing a gavel for that post. The request could not be filled because no salvaged material from the wreck is available in Navy hands.

The Sea Scout organizations have been quite active in applying for permission to buy condemned or surplus Navy boats with the idea of using them for training purposes. In so far as practicable the requests have been filled, the boats being sold at a nominal price.

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## Navy Notes

THE U. S. S. Oklahoma and Nevada will be transferred from the Battle Fleet to the Scouting Fleet, May 1, 1927, and become the Midshipman Practice Squadron, the Navy Department announces. The ships will be sent to Philadelphia and Norfolk Navy Yards for the installation of midshipman lockers after their transfer to the Scouting Fleet, and prior to their departure for Annapolis for the Midshipman Practice Cruise. Upon completion of the Midshipman Practice Cruise the Oklahoma will be directed to proceed to the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, and the Nevada to the Navy Yard, Norfolk, for major overhaul. Upon arrival in their respective Navy Yards the Oklahoma and Nevada will be placed in reduced commission.

Rear Adm. C. H. Burrage, U. S. N., commanding the American Fleet in European waters, has arrived from Athens on his first visit to Belgrade, where he is paying official calls on the Yugoslav naval and military commanders. He will rejoin his flagship, the Memphis, at Ragusa in a few days.

Midshipman N. F. Garton, Class of 1928, has been elected Captain of the Soccer Team and Midshipman J. H. Brett, Class of 1928, has been elected Manager of the Soccer Team for the season of 1927-1928.

Commanding officers are authorized to grant leave, at discretion, to men of the Jewish faith, from noon of Friday, April 15, 1927, until noon of Tuesday, April 19, 1927, with such additional travel time as may be necessary, the Navy Department announced.

The Jewish Welfare Board will furnish special prayer books for the Seder services and unleavened bread to men of the Jewish faith for the eight days of Passover; and Commanding Officers are directed to cooperate in facilitating the distribution of these supplies to men of Jewish faith.

## Civil Engineer Corps

**CAPT. A. L. PARSONS** has been ordered to report to the Commandant, Third Naval District, on April 5, 1927, for temporary duty as Public Works Officer of that District, relieving Rear Admiral F. R. Harris, who will be transferred to the retired list on that date.

A contract has been let in the amount of \$3,480 for the construction of Quarters at the Radio Compass Station, Point Hueneme, Calif.

Bids will be invited in the near future for the reconstruction of the Marine Railway at the San Diego Destroyer Base. The design prepared for this work presents an unusual type as it provides for the use of precast and cast in place reinforced concrete ways, to be supported on the existing pile foundations. An alternate design for reconstruction in timber will also be effected for the consideration of bidders.

Bids for the construction of two new steel hangars and new doors on existing hangars at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, will also be solicited in the near future. These hangars are of the same type as those recently constructed at Coco Solo and Pearl Harbor but have strengthened to resist hurricane wind velocities.

## U. S. N. A. GRADUATES ASS'N.

THE Naval Academy Graduates Association of Baltimore City was organized at a dinner given by Captain W. H. Stayton at the Maryland Club, Baltimore, Md., on March 1, 1927. There were 46 graduates from Baltimore and Annapolis present.

The following officers were elected: President, Admiral H. O. Dunn, 1877; vice president E. A. Ewing, 1907; treasurer, C. A. Russell, 1906, and secretary, W. D. Whitehead, 1919.

The secretary would be glad to hear from any graduates living in Baltimore, Annapolis, or vicinity who have not received notices of the meetings of the Association. Address, 302 North Avenue, Mount Washington, Baltimore, Md.

## Wilbur Talks on Arms Parley

**FORECAST** of a successful outcome of President Coolidge's negotiations for further limitation of naval armaments by agreement among the world powers was made by Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur in an address on March 9 at Joliet, Ill., before the John Ericson Republican League of Illinois.

In this connection the Secretary said:

It is natural that there should be some questions raised as to whether or not we were wise in making the proposals which resulted in the Washington treaty for the limitation of naval armaments. It is natural that there should be some criticism of the method by which that limitation was effected. It is natural that there should be regret over the destruction of the best and finest ships ever designed by reason of that treaty. Assuming that the arrangement was not perfect, we cannot justly appraise the results of that conference without taking into consideration spiritual values. It is doubtful if anything was ever done in the history of the world which did so much to clear away the threatening clouds of war, and to promote peace and good will among men. I believe that the treaty was fair and just, and confidently expect that the coming conference will result in further limitations and more concrete expressions of good will among these powers. I do not desire to discuss in detail the problems which were presented to the first conference, nor the ones which may be presented to this one. It is sufficient to say that America is willing to do her part to arrive at a just and a mutual understanding. The President of the United States has formally expressed his willingness to extend the ratio of the Washington treaty to all types of ships. It is believed that with minor possible modifications this can be accomplished.

Commenting on the peace-time functions of the Navy, the Secretary referred to the Nicaraguan and Chinese situations as follows:

While, of course, it is the duty of the Navy Department to prepare for a possible war, we believe that the highest and best functions of the Navy are to promote peace. To that end, as I speak to you, American bluejackets and marines on picket duty, are pacing to and fro upon the soil of Nicaragua, to protect American and foreign lives and property, and it may be added, Nicaraguan lives and property, in the principal cities of that Republic. The demands of the United States that no fighting occur within the limits thus fixed, have been scrupulously observed by both parties to the civil war now raging in Nicaragua. It is significant that the American flag has been saluted by both sides to this contest, and that each side has expressed its gratitude at the protection afforded by the American bluejackets and marines. The first neutral zones established were established pursuant to an agreement arrived at by the Liberal and Conservative forces in their first conference in which peace proposals were considered.

When charges are made that America is influenced by imperialistic designs in sending marines and bluejackets to Nicaragua, it should be remembered that they are there at the express invitation of the reorganized Nicaraguan government. The invitation was pressing extended in order that the great loss of life and property, which might result from the internal warfare, should be avoided and that complications resulting from such loss might not occur.

For a similar reason, but without an express invitation, American marines on board the ships at Shanghai, China, are there to carry out the definite purpose of protecting American lives and property against anticipated attacks from disorganized mobs, and to extend that protection so far as possible in whatever circumstances may develop. In each instance our effort is to minimize, so far as possible, the results of civil strife of such magnitude that the responsible government of the nation involved is unable to extend that protection which it owes to our people, and which it would willingly give if it had the power.

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## Marine Corps Notes.

WITH a view to assuring a large Marine Corps representation on the American team, preparatory training of candidates for the tryouts has already been started at Parris Island and Quantico. Maj. H. L. Smith, U. S. M. C., will head International Team.

The course will consist of 10 shots prone, 20 shots kneeling, 30 shots standing, at 300 yards; 5 sighting shots in each position may taken if desired.

The high men from the Army, Navy, National Guard and civilian members of the N. R. A., will be selected and sent to a central point, possibly Quantico, for final tryouts between April 17 and 20. The Marine Corps will not hold preliminary tryouts but all Marine candidates will fire in the finals. During this period the team will be selected and trained. To the high officer or enlisted man of the Marine Corps in tryouts, a silver medal will be awarded by the N. R. A.; for second and third places, bronze medals.

Departure of the team for Rome will be between May 1 and 5. As the matches take place May 20-June 5, it is believed the team should reach Rome not later than May 10.

THE following promotions of commissioned and warrant officers of the Marine Corps were made under date of March 5, 1927, to take rank from the dates indicated:

Capt. Maurice S. Berry to Major, with rank from July 28, 1925.

Marine Gunner Paul H. Benz to Chief Marine Gunner, with rank from July 30, 1926.

Q. M. Clerk John T. Baugh to Chief Q. M. Clerk, with rank from June 10, 1926 (No. 2); Q. M. Clerk Frederick I. VanAnden to Chief Q. M. Clerk, with rank from June 10, 1926 (No. 23); Pay Clerk Judson T. Armstrong to Chief Pay Clerk, with rank from June 10, 1926 (No. 3).

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"With a depleted treasury in the rear, no Army can maintain itself in the field."—CALVIN COOLIDGE.

## COOLIDGE MOVES TO PROVIDE FUNDS.

WHILE means have been found to overcome certain consequences of the failure of the second deficiency bill, as revealed on the first page of this issue, there are activities and obligations of the Government, which, try as he may, the President is unable to meet. For example, there are the pensions due widows and orphans of soldiers which can not be paid. Coming to the Army and the Navy, Secretaries Davis and Wilbur are compelled to abandon or delay various important and authorized programs, such as housing, reserve flying, etc., for the former, and aviation and ship modernization for the latter. The effect of the conduct of the Senate, however, extends in some quarters beyond the failure to make the actual appropriations; there is a lack of confidence on the part of Federal employees and beneficiaries in the expressed declaration of the Congress, grave doubts as to the expectation that performance will follow promise, and a consequent tendency to demoralization in government.

This view is altogether too sombre. The Government of the United States always makes good. Its machinery may halt for an instant, but the slack inevitably is taken up. The President is exhausting every effort to find the means to carry on those operations which are essential, and where he may fail Congress, immediately after it assembles in December, will act.

## CALL ON THE NATION'S BANKERS.

THE Army Appropriation bill failed of passage in 1877. Through the good offices of the Army and Navy Journal, a syndicate of bankers, headed by J. Pierpont Morgan, patriotically advanced the funds required to maintain the Military Establishment. The bankers today are just as patriotic, just as anxious to support the Government and make good its obligations as those of 50 years ago. They have demonstrated their attitude repeatedly, and if called upon would give additional evidence of their high sense of civic responsibility.

No one can vision without a feeling of intense humiliation the failure of the payment of pensions to widows and orphans, or the inability of the Government to carry on the housing program for the soldiers, and provide for the development of naval aviation. The editors of the great newspapers of the country would be the first to support any proper means to take care of these several obligations. They are in local contact with the pensioners; they will know at first hand the misery those dependents will suffer from lack of means to pay the grocer and the coal man. They will know that workmen, deprived of the wages provided by Government construction, will be forced to search for other jobs, and their skilled ability will be lost to the Nation.

The situation justifies the same extraordinary measures that were adopted in 1877. The bankers of the country should be requested to aid the Government in this situation. The Army and Navy Journal will be glad to support any such movement, and feels certain, if it should be inaugurated, of a genuine nation-wide approval by the press and the people.

## INCREASING RESERVE EFFICIENCY.

BY order of the Chief of Staff, and with the approval of the Secretary of War, a bureau, separate from the General Staff and responsible directly to General Summerall, has been set up in the War Department to handle all matters relating to the Officers of the Reserve Corps. The chief of this bureau is Colonel David L. Stone, an officer of distinction, who has a fine military record and who particularly is noted for the tactful manner in which he has handled all questions affecting the relations of the Regular Establishment with its components, as well as with the civil authorities and people.

This is a long step in the right direction. It has been received with special satisfaction by the Reserve Officers' Association and by Reserve Officers generally. It means that the confusion which hitherto has existed in the War Department, where different branches have concerned themselves with the Reserves, will disappear, and that one single head will represent the Department in all matters relating to them. It means that the Reserves will head up to an officer, who realizes their value to the Nation and to the Army, who will deal sympathetically with their problems, and who will aid them to achieve that efficiency which is their ambition. Just as have been developed by Assistant Secretary MacNider, with the aid of Colonel Stone, the closest and most harmonious relations, which have ever existed between the National Guard and the Army in the history of the Government, so we predict, as a result of the action of the Secretary of War upon the recommendation of General Summerall, there will occur the promotion of the most cordial and satisfactory cooperation between the Reserves and the Regular forces. Colonel Stone has had a great job given him. That he will perform it well is to be expected from an officer of his background and experience.

## JAMES TO INSPECT THE ARMY.

THE Army's friend in Congress, W. Frank James, of Michigan, whose direction of the House Military Committee has resulted so satisfactorily for the improvement of conditions in the Regular Establishment, proposes to find out for himself the wants and views of the officers and men of the Services. Mr. James intends to visit Panama and Hawaii and numerous posts in the United States during the coming spring and summer. He will make the trip without official auspices, and will come in personal contact with as many officers and enlisted men as possible. When Mr. James returns to Washington he will be able to tell his colleagues on the Military Committee: "The Officers feel thus and so;" "the housing is or is not as represented"; "there is need for a change in the promotion system, or there is no necessity for action."

The value of such a personal report can not be too strongly emphasized, especially in view of the great confidence Mr. James enjoys not only in his Committee but in the House itself. Looking back over the record of the past Congress, we find that every important measure for the benefit of the Army was either initiated or endorsed by Mr. James. Without his approval, none of these projects could have received enactment. It is our conviction that wherever Mr. James appears the Army not only will make him welcome but will testify to its keen appreciation of the important and wholesome part he has played in the development of our National Defense.

## SERVICE HUMOR

### NEW VERSION!

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns—to what the girls have been thinking about all winter.

—The Log.

### VOCAL PATRIOTS.

Chorus of youth: "The Army and na-ha-vee forever-r-r-r."

Recruiting Sergeant: "An' you couldn't get one of them to enlist in a thousand years!"

—R. S. S. 71st Inf., N. Y. N. G.

### NOT THAT KIND OF COOP.

Judge—Uncle Rastus, you are charged with an attempt to break in Col. Cabel's chicken coop.

Rastus—No, sah, jedge, dat ain't no chicken coop no moah. Dat's de colonel's distillery now, sah.

—Tacoma News and Tribune.

### BLIND FAITH.

First Man in Train—My wife managed to drive a nail yesterday without hitting her thumb.

Second Ditto—How was that?

"She inveigled the maid into holding the nail."

—London Answers.

### SMOKE SCREEN!

"I learned to smoke stogies in Pittsburgh."

"It's a good thing you didn't go to Seattle. They smoke herrings there."

—The Pointer.

### ANIMATED STILL LIFE.

Stage Hand (to manager, sotto voce): "Shall I lower the curtain?"

Manager: "Why?"

Stage Hand: "One of the livin' statues has the hiccups."

—Exchange.

### MISTAKEN IDENTITY!

Police Sergeant: "I think we've found your missing wife."

Joseph Peck: "Have you? What does she say?"

"Nothing."

"That's not my wife."

### AERONAUTICALLY SPEAKING.

First Angel: "How'd you get here?"

Second Angel: "Flu."

### AIMING TO PLEASE.

Diner: "I want some raw oysters. They must not be too large nor too small; not too salty and not too soft. They must be cold and I'm in a hurry for them."

Waiter: "Yes, sir. Will you have them with or without pearls, sir?"

—Black and Blue Jay.

### THE SURVIVOR.

A returned resident was going along the main street of a small town when he met the former town sot.

"Why, Joe," he said jocularly, "I thought whisky had killed you long ago."

"I know, I know. I hear that talk for years. But here I am. And where is whisky?"

### FROM A TACTICS WRIT.

Question—What are the formations of a company?

Answer—Breakfast, lunch and supper.

—Exchange.

### Fire! Fire!!

SHE drew herself up haughtily. "Go to blazes," she said. He did. He became a fireman.—Scene from the "False Alarm."

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## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, housing facilities, servant hire, necessary clothing, educational facilities, etc., concerning the Army Post to which you have been directed to proceed. The Journal will be glad to tell you what troops are there, what is the nearest town, where supplies are obtainable, the transportation facilities and everything else you will want to know.

All questions will be answered by Captain Charles J. Sullivan, 26th Infantry, U. S. A., author of the book "Army Posts and Towns," who has made a thorough study of conditions and facilities at all Army Posts.

L. R. B.—Camp Dodge is located at Herold, Iowa, and is no longer a Federal Post, being used by the State of Iowa for National Guard activities. The post is 11 miles from Des Moines and the only Regular Army officers stationed there are those detailed as National Guard instructors.

J. L.—Fort Logan is 11 miles from Denver, Colo., and all personnel live on the post. Transient officers are taken care of at the club. A private car is practically a necessity as distances are great and the scheduled service inadequate. Buses and street cars run to town.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt in this column. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

Old Timer, Milwaukee, Wis.: The 3d Georgia Volunteer Infantry left the United States January 14, 1899—arrived in Cuba January 18, 1899, and left Cuba March 25, 1899—arrived in United States March 29, 1899.

F. D. C., Camp Holabird, Md.: Company H, 28th Infantry, arrived in P. I. December 24, 1901, and left the P. I. December 15, 1903.

S. O. S., Los Angeles, Calif.: The Second Deficiency Bill which failed to be enacted by the recent Congress contained an item of \$141,855 for gasoline, oil, and repairs for airplanes required in connection with training in flying of reserve officers on active or inactive duty for the fiscal year 1927. Therefore there can be no further flying until after June 30, 1927.

H. L. Apply to the A. G. O., through the channel for a copy of the regulations governing the examination of enlisted men of the Army for a commission, and it will be sent you. A copy of these should also be on file in the office of your Post Adjutant, which you could undoubtedly look at upon proper application.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

MAJOR-GENERAL HANCOCK, Commanding Department of the Missouri, issued a General Order (No. 29) on February 25, 1867, embodying directions for the protection of trains crossing the plains. A significant part of which was the following sentence, "No trains of less than 20 wagons and 30 armed men shall be permitted to pass into the Indian country."



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## OFFICIAL ORDERS

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

## GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. C. L. H. Ruggles, assistant to the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for treatment. (Mar. 4.)

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Maj. C. M. McCorkle, G. S., Washington, D. C., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Mar. 5.)

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, A. G. Col. C. C. Smith, adj. gen., detailed member board to examine applicants for appointment in the Officers' Res. Corps, vice Col. Joseph Wheeler, jr., U. S. A., ret., hereby relieved. (Mar. 4.)

Maj. J. S. Upham, adj. gen., from duty in office of The Adj. Gen., Washington, D. C., May 13, assigned to duty with The Adj. Gen. Dept., at hqrs., 9th Corps Area, and on expiration of leave to San Francisco, Calif., for duty. (Mar. 7.)

Maj. Thruston Hughes, adj. gen., from Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to New York and sail July 27 and sail for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 7.)

Col. R. K. Cravens, Adj. Gen., is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Mar. 8.)

## JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. HULL, J. A. G. Col. N. D. Ely, J. A., Washington, D. C., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for treatment. (Mar. 4.)

Maj. Gen. J. A. Hull, the Judge Advocate Gen., Washington, D. C., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for treatment. (Mar. 8.)

Lt. Col. H. C. Smith, J. A., assigned to duty in office of J. A. G., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Hawaiian Dept. (Mar. 9.)

Lt. Col. W. A. Graham, J. A., from Chicago, Ill., to New York and sail July 27 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 9.)

Maj. W. W. Lemmond, J. A., from duty in office of J. A. G., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail July 27 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 9.)

Maj. C. C. Cresson, J. A., assigned to duty in office of J. A. G., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. R. A. Greer, J. A., in addition to other duty, detailed with Org. Res., 5th Corps Area, assigned to 308th Engrs., Dayton, Ohio, for duty. (Mar. 9.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q. M. G. Capt. J. C. Dell to sail from New York City for Canal Zone July 20 instead of June 2. (Mar. 4.)

Col. D. L. Stone from duty in office of Asst. Secy. of War, Washington, D. C., to Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., for duty as executive for reserve affairs. (Mar. 5.)

Maj. E. H. Tarbuton from San Antonio, Tex., to Fort Jay, N. Y., for duty as Q. M. (Mar. 5.)

Capt. H. L. Hart from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to rejoin proper station at Middleton, Pa. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. E. V. Dunstan, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment, on completing school year at that university. (Mar. 9.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. MERRITT W. IRELAND, S. G. Medical Corps.

Maj. C. L. Chase, on completing course at School of Aviation Medicine, Brooks Field, Tex., to C. O. thereat for temp. duty. Maj. Chase is relieved from this temp. duty and from assignment at Fort MacArthur, Calif., in time to proceed to March Field, Calif., reporting between June 1 and 10 for duty. (Mar. 4.)

Maj. T. J. Leary from Fort Totten, N. Y., June 30, assigned to duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and on expiration of leave to duty assigned. (Mar. 5.)

Maj. R. H. Lowry, jr., from duty at U. S. Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., Apr. 15. (Mar. 5.)

Lt. Col. J. D. Heysinger from duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., July 5, to Fort Eustis, Va., for duty. (Mar. 7.)

Lt. Col. C. R. Snyder from duty at Fort Snelling, Minn., July 5, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for duty. (Mar. 7.)

Maj. W. R. Dear from Fort Eustis, Va., and is detailed at the Univ. of Pa., Philadelphia, Pa., June 15, for duty. (Mar. 7.)

Lt. Col. J. M. Coffin from duties at Univ. of Pa., Philadelphia, Pa., on completion of school year, to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (Mar. 7.)

Maj. H. B. Hanson, assigned to duty at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippine Dept. (Mar. 8.)

Order of Feb. 16, 1927, relieving Capt. J. B. Owen, M. C., from assignment and duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and directing him to sail July 23, from San Francisco, Calif., to Hawaiian Dept., is revoked. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. C. P. Martin, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to Army retiring board, Fitzsimons Hosp. for examination. (Mar. 9.)

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F. Lt. M. F. Oliver (Inf.), from detail in Fin. Dept., from Chicago, Ill., and as-

signed to 2nd Inf., Fort Brady, Mich., for duty. (Mar. 8.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. Maj. L. B. Chambers is detailed for duty with Org. Res., 4th Corps Area, in addition to other duties, and assigned to 593 Engr. Ry. Bn. (Mar. 4.)

Maj. D. H. Gillette relieved from additional duty with Org. Res., 4th Corps Area, and from assignment to 306th Engrs., 525th Engr. Bn., 422nd Engrs., and 456 Engr. Bn. (Mar. 4.)

Maj. E. D. Ardery detailed, on reporting at Huntington, W. Va., for duty with Org. Res., 5th Corps Area, and assigned with 325th Engr., 109th Div., in addition to other duties, relieving Maj. H. M. Trippe, Engrs. (Mar. 5.)

2nd Lt. W. R. Winslow, on completing foreign service in Hawaii, detailed as student to take engineering course at Engr. School, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif. (Mar. 5.)

1st Lt. L. E. Mielenz, now on duty at Rock Island, Ill., is detailed for duty with Org. Res., 6th Corps Area, and assigned with 521st, 545th and 546th Engr. Trains (HB), in addition to other duties. (Mar. 7.)

Following second lieutenants, C. E., from duty as specified at Fort Humphreys, Va., are detailed to duty as students to take the engineering course at the Engineer Sch., Univ. of Calif., and will proceed to New York and sail June 30, for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Berkeley, Calif., for duty accordingly: F. S. Blinn, student, the Engr. Sch.; A. G. Trudeau, student, the Engr. Sch., and H. D. Vogel, 13th Engrs. (Mar. 7.)

Following second lieutenants from duty with 6th Engrs., Camp Lewis, Wash., detailed to duty as students to take the engineering course of the Engr. Sch., Univ. of Calif., and will proceed to Berkeley, Calif., reporting July 30 for duty accordingly: C. E. Martin and P. M. Reeve. (Mar. 7.)

Following 2nd lieutenants, C. E., from assignment to 13th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va., and detailed students to take the engineering course of the Engr. Sch., Mass. Institute of Technology, to Cambridge, Mass., June 9, for duty accordingly: G. J. Sullivan and F. S. Tandy. (Mar. 7.)

2nd Lt. F. L. Beadle, from duty as student at Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., and assigned to 29th Engr. Topographic Bn., on completing course, and to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Mar. 8.)

2nd Lt. L. J. Buraggi, from duty as student at Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., and assigned to 29th Engr. Topographic Bn., and to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 7 for New York, thence to Fort Humphreys, Va., for duty. (Mar. 8.)

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O. Maj. Donald Armstrong, from duty in office of Chief of Ord., Washington, D. C., and from temp. duty as student, Army Industrial College, on completing course, June 30, to duty in office of Asst. Secretary of War. (Mar. 9.)

## SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C. S. O. Maj. F. G. Delano from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to New York and sail Sept. 8 for Canal Zone for duty. (Mar. 4.)

2nd Lt. O. C. Maier, S. C., to sail from New York June 30 for the Hawaiian Dept. (Mar. 7.)

1st Lt. W. M. Mack, from duty at Fort Monmouth, N. J., detailed at Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio, for duty. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. C. I. Hoppough, from duty in office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Apr. 1, to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for duty. (Mar. 9.)

## CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. AMOS A. FRIES, C. OF C. W. S. Capt. M. H. Houser, from duty with 1st Gas Regt., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., to C. O. Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty. (Mar. 9.)

## CHAPLAINS.

CHAPLAIN JOHN T. AXTON, C. OF C. Following chaplains from duty indicated, assigned to duty specified: Chaplains J. T. DeBardleben, U. S. A., from Fort Benning, Ga., to Fort Bliss, Tex.; G. J. McMurry, U. S. A., from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and J. R. Wright from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Fort Benning, Ga. (Mar. 5.)

Chaplain J. K. Bodel, U. S. A., from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper station at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y. (Mar. 7.)

## CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Maj. J. F. Wall from detail as instr., N. G. of N. C., Lincolnton, N. C., Sept. 1, and assigned to Cav., 1st Cav. Div., Fort Clark, Tex., for duty. (Mar. 4.)

Capt. A. H. Norton, 8th Cav., is detailed as captain of the Cavalry rifle team for 1927. (Mar. 5.)

1st Lt. H. C. Mewshaw from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., on expiration of leave, between June 15 and Aug. 20, is then assigned to 2nd Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., for duty. (Mar. 7.)

1st Lt. B. A. Thomas from Harrisburg, Pa., June 25, is then assigned to 14th Cav., and will proceed to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. C. L. Stafford, Cav., assigned to 7th Cav., Fort Bliss, Tex.; on arrival at San Francisco, Calif., and expiration of leave, to Fort Bliss for duty accordingly. (Mar. 8.)

Lt. Col. F. G. Turner from duty at Fort Thomas, Ky., Mar. 15, and assigned to 13th

## CORPS AREAS

## 4TH CORPS AREA.

## Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. JOHNSON HAGOOD. Col. Duncan K. Major, Chief of Staff.

## Summer Training Camp.

G. O. 1, Jan. 31, 1927, 4th Corps Area. Summer training camps in the 4th Corps Area, Maj. Gen. J. Hagood, will be held as follows:

## Camp McClellan, Ala.

Commander—Col. Hu B. Myers, Cav. (D. O. L.), 1st Bn., 22nd Inf., June 2-July 20; R. O. T. C. (Infantry), June 10-July 21; C. M. T. C. (Inf. and Basic), June 15-July 14; 346th Infantry, June 5-June 19; 398th Field Atry. (155), June 5-June 19.

## Fort Bragg, N. C.

Commander—Commanding General R. O. T. C. (F. A.), June 17-July 25; C. M. T. C. (F. A. and Basic), June 15-July 14; 322nd Infantry, June 5-June 19; 448th F. A. (75), June 5-June 19; 319th F. A. (75), June 5-June 19; 320th F. A. (75), June 26-July 10; 377th Engrs. (G. S.), June 5-June 19.

## Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Commander—Commanding Officer R. O. T. C. (Cavalry), June 10-July 21; R. O. T. C. (Medical), June 10-July 21; C. M. T. C. (Cav. and Basic), June 15-July 14; 310th Cavalry, June 5-June 19; 501st Cav. Sqdn., June 10, June 24; 502nd Cav. Sqdn., June 10-June 24; 503rd Cav. Sqdn., June 10-June 24.

## Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Commander—Commanding Officer R. O. T. C. (C. A.), June 10-July 21; C. M. T. C. (C. A. and Basic), June 15-July 14; 504th C. A. (A. A.), June 5-June 19; 545th C. A. (A. A.), July 17-July 31; 524th C. A. (A. A.), July 17-July 31; 548th C. A. Bn. (A. A.), July 17-July 31.

## Maxwell Field, Ala.

Commander—Commanding Officer R. O. T. C. (Air Corps), June 6-July 17; 306th Obs. Sqdn., June 5-June 19; 312th Obs. Sqdn., June 5-June 19; 307th Obs. Sqdn., June 19-July 3.

## Fort McPherson, Ga.

Commander—Commanding Officer C. M. T. C. (Inf. and Basic), June 15-July 14; 345th Inf., June 5-June 19; 347th Inf., July 3-July 17; 327th Inf., July 17-July 31.

## Fort Moultrie, S. C.

Commander—Commanding Officer R. O. T. C. (C. A.), June 6-July 17; C. M. T. C. (Inf. and Basic), June 15-July 14; 321st Inf., July 17-July 31.

## Fort Screven, Ga.

Commander—Commanding Officer C. M. T. C. (Inf. and Basic), June 15-July 14; 325th Inf., July 3-July 17; 328th Inf., July 17-July 31.

## Fort Benning, Ga.

Commander—Commanding General—R. O. T. C. (F. A.), R. O. T. C. (Engr.), R. O. T. C. (Ord.). R. O. T. C. (Signal Corps), June 6-July 17.

## General Unit Training, Organized Reserves.

Camp McClellan, Ala. 348th Inf., 312th Engrs. (Combat), 313th Tank Bn. (Lt.), Aug.-Oct. Exact dates will be set after correspondence with all unit commanders.

## Fort Bragg, N. C.

399th F. A. (155), 316th F. A. (75), 434th F. A. (155), 534th C. A. (A. A.), 317th F. A. (75), Aug.-Oct. Exact dates will be set after correspondence with all unit commanders.

## Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

323rd Inf., 306th Engrs. (Combat), 306th Med. Regt., 504th Cav. Sqdn., 509th Cav. Sqdn., 510th Cav. Sqdn., 511th Cav. Sqdn., 424th Inf., 162nd Inf. Brig. Hqrs., Aug.-Oct. Exact dates will be set after correspondence with all unit commanders.

## Maxwell Field, Ala.

357th Obs. Sqdn., 455th Pur. Sqdn., Aug.-Oct. Exact dates will be set after correspondence with all unit commanders.

## Fort McPherson, Ga.

307th Med. Regt., 326th Inf., Aug.-Oct. Exact dates will be set after correspondence with all unit commanders.

## Camp Beauregard, La.

397th F. A. (155), 378th Engr. (G. S.), Aug.-Oct. Exact dates will be set after correspondence with all unit commanders.

## Fort Benning, Ga.

301st Gas Regt. O. R., Aug. 1-Aug. 15.

## Miscellaneous.

Staff Officers, Line Officers, July-Dec.

## U. S. M. C. ORDERS

March 8, 1927

2nd Lt. C. M. Knight, to Quantico, Va. Chief Qm. Clk W. C. Walker to MB, Parris, Island, S. C.

## U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

March 10, 1927.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on grade indicated on vacancy.

Col. D. C. McDougal. Col. P. M. Rixey, jr. Lt. Col. L. S. Willis. Lt. Col. F. A. Barker. Maj. G. A. Stowell. Maj. A. H. Turnage. Capt. Bernard Dubel. Capt. F. O. Rogers. 1st Lt. H. E. Dunkelberger. 1st Lt. E. H. Price.

Cav. Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (Mar. 9.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A. Capt. W. E. Kneass from assignment to 7th F. A., and from duty at Presidio of (Continued on Next Page.)

## NAVY

March 3, 1927.

Capt. J. V. Klemann, to Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Dept.; Lt. Comdr R. E. Dennett, to U. S. S. Utah; Lts. C. S. Beightler, to U. S. S. Tennessee; P. P. Maher (MC), to U. S. S. Relief; Lt. (j.g.) N. C. Gordon (MC), to U. S. S. Arizona.

Lt. K. Schmidt (CC), to Naval Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ch. Bosn. F. Harder, to U. S. S. Sirius; Ch. Gun. F. G. Weilenmann, to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; Gun. J. C. Doyle, to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; Lt. (j.g.) W. S. Campbell, to temp. duty on staff, Special Service Sqdn.

March 4, 1927.

Capt. W. D. Puleston, to command Dest. Sqdn. 11, Battle Fleet; Comdrs. W. A. Glassford, to U. S. S. California; A. J. James, to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; C. H. Shaw, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; Lt. Comdr. W. Gearing, to Naval Academy.

Lts. D. Curry, jr., to aide of the Commandant, 3rd Nav. Dist.; T. W. Greene, to VO Sqdn. 3, Aircraft Sqdns., Setz. Flt.; Ens. C. H. Sigel, to resignation accepted Feb. 28, 1927; Lt. H. J. Noble (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.; Comdr. J. S. Higgins (SC), to Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. Comdr. O. D. Conger (SC), to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; Lts. W. J. Carter (SC), to Nav. Supply Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va.; F. C. Dunham (SC), to such duty as may be assigned, Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; C. W. Stevenson, to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Bosn. W. S. Burns, to Navy Yard, N. Y.

March 5, 1927.

Capt. A. P. Fairfield, to Naval Operations; MacG. Milne, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; W. R. Van Auker, to Bu. Nav.

Comdrs. W. Baggaley, to Sec'y. of General Board, Navy Dept.; T. F. Caldwell, to duty on staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; W. L. Calhoun, on June 15, 1927, to command Div. 31, Dest. Sqdns., Battle Flt.; R. M. Fawell, to Naval Communications; C. M. Hartigan, to Rec. Ship, New York; J. M. Poole, 3rd, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; J. S. Woods, to Insp. of Ord. in Chg., Nav. Ammun. Depot, Insa. Is., N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. H. P. Curley, to 7th Nav. Dist.; R. S. Fay, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; M. Kelly, to Office Naval Intelligence, Navy Dept.

Lts. O. H. Briggs, to Bu. Eng.; J. R. Burkhardt, to U. S. S. Patoka; A. S. Johnson, to Navy Yard, N. Y.; C. Keene, to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; J. M. Ober, to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., League Is., Phila., Pa.; R. J. Walker, to Bu. Eng.

Lts. (j.g.) R. R. Dennett, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; W. G. Lalor, to Nav. War College, R. I.; G. W. Snyder, 3rd, to temp. duty Rec. Bks., Phila., Pa.

Ens. J. B. Harlow, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; A. D. Kramer, to U. S. S. Rochester; Lt. M. C. Faber (MC), det. Navy Air Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.

March 7, 1927.

Capt. W. S. Pye, to command Mine Sqdn. 1, Control Force; H. L. Bringer, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; Comdr. L. E. Bradton, to further treatment, Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; R. G. Thomas, to command Subm. Div. 18; Lt. Comdr. F. W. Ryan (MC), to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; Lts. (j.g.) C. T. Alexander (MC), to U. S. S. Seagull; R. W. Oldenburg (MC), to resignation accepted May 31, 1927; Pay Clk. C. B. Sprott, to U. S. S. Ramapo.

Mar. 8, 1927.

Comdr. R. King, to command U. S. S. Preston; Lt. Comdr. R. Kiely, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; Comdr. L. E. Bradton, to further treatment, Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; R. G. Thomas, to command Subm. Div. 18; Lt. Comdr. F. W. Ryan (MC), to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; Lts. (j.g.) C. T. Alexander (MC), to U. S. S. Seagull; R. W. Oldenburg (MC), to resignation accepted May 31, 1927; Pay Clk. C. B. Sprott, to U. S. S. Ramapo.

Lts. (j.g.) H. C. Garrison, to Naval Academy; G. P. Hunter, to Naval Academy; H. E. Orem, to Naval Academy; O. R. Swartz, to Naval Academy; Lt. H. J. Scholtes (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.; Ch. Mach. S. D. Thornton, to U. S. S. Langley.

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## NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

Mar. 11, 1927.

Rear Admiral F. H. Clark, Capt. H. H. Michael, Comdr. A. G. Kirk, Lt. Comdr. G. F. Martin, Lieut. H. E. McCarthy, Lieut. (j.g.) S. V. Edwards.

## Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. J. P. Haynes, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. E. L. McDermott, Lt. J. M. Brewster.

## Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. Mack, Lt. Comdr. P. H. MacInnis, Lt. Raymond D. Reid.

## Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. R. H. Johnston, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j.g.) J. C. Molder.

## Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. F. L. Albert, Lt. S. W. Salisbury, Lt. (j.g.) (Act. Chap.) G. L. Markle.

## Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. A. H. Van Keuren, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. W. C. Wade, Lt. R. E. Kelly.

## Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. B. Harris, Capt. F. H. Cooke, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. E. D. Miller.



## Army Orders.

(Continued from Preceding Page.)

Monterey, Calif., May 15, instead of July 1. (Mar. 5.)

Capt. J. A. Stewart from Fort Hoyle, Md., to West Point, N. Y., May 31, for duty at U. S. M. A. (Mar. 7.)

Order of Jan. 27, relieving 1st Lt. J. H. Corridon, F. A., from duty with 7th F. A., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and directing him to duty in office of Chief Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C., is revoked. (Mar. 7.)

### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, Jr., C. OF C. A. Maj. H. W. T. Eglin from duty as military attaché to Austria and Czechoslovakia from station at Vienna, Austria, and from detail as an Acting Gen. Staff officer, Apr. 1, is then assigned to 12th C. A., and will return to U. S., proceeding to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, thence to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty with regt. assigned until opening of C. A. School, when he will be relieved from assignment with regt., and report for duty as student. (Mar. 4.)

Maj. T. J. Cecil, 13th C. A., Fort Barrancas, Fla., to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp. (Mar. 4.)

1st Lt. F. C. McConnell assigned to 52nd C. A., Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 4.)

1st Lt. W. H. J. Dunham, 10th C. A., from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to rejoin proper station at Fort Adams, R. I. (Mar. 7.)

In accordance with the Act of Congress, approved Feb. 28, 1927, the assignment of Brig. Gen. T. Q. Ashburn, U. S. A. (Col. C. A. C.), as chairman of the board, Inland Waterways Corporation, with the rank, pay, and allowances of a Maj. Gen., U. S. A., is announced. (Mar. 8.)

2nd Lt. A. C. Spalding, who recently arrived at New York from foreign service, and now on leave, is relieved from assignment to 11th C. A., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., on expiration of leave, and to West Point, N. Y., for duty at U. S. Military Academy. (Mar. 8.)

2nd Lt. C. Van R. Schuyler, now en route to New York from foreign service in Philippines, relieved from assignment to 62nd C. A., Fort Totten, N. Y., on expiration of leave and to West Point, N. Y., for duty at U. S. Military Academy. (Mar. 8.)

Orders of Feb. 25, 1927, relieving 1st Lt. R. E. Starr, C. A., from duty at Fort Monroe, Va., and directing him to sail from New York July 27 for Hawaiian Dept. revoked. (Mar. 8.)

### INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Lt. Col. T. W. Brown assigned to 4th Inf., Fort Lawton, Wash., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 4.)

Maj. D. D. Eisenhower from present assignment and duty with American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington, D. C., and from temp. duty in office of Chief of Inf. (Mar. 4.)

1st Lt. J. E. Nelson, appointed acting Q. M., recruiting hdqrs., Columbia, S. C., in addition to other duties, vice Maj. W. F. Harrell, Inf., relieved. (Mar. 4.)

Maj. P. C. Potter from Oklahoma City, Okla., is assigned to Inf., 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 5.)

Capt. J. W. Penn from Nogales, Ariz., Apr. 1, to Richmond, Va., for duty in connection with recruiting, 3rd Corps Area. (Mar. 5.)

Lt. Col. C. E. Delaplane from duty with Inf. Sch., staff, Fort Benning, Ga., and is assigned to 29th Inf., June 30. (Mar. 7.)

Lt. Col. D. D. Hay from duty as student, the Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., is assigned to 26th Inf., on completing course, to Plattsburg Brks., N. Y., for duty. (Mar. 7.)

Lt. Col. F. C. Endicott from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, assigned to 7th Inf., Vancouver Brks., Wash., for duty. (Mar. 7.)

Maj. M. C. Mitchell from duty as student, Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., on completing course assigned to 2nd Inf., Fort Wayne, Mich., for duty. (Mar. 7.)

Maj. E. P. Denson from duty as student, Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., assigned to 3rd Inf., on completing course, will proceed to Fort Snelling, Minn., for duty. (Mar. 7.)

Maj. Edwin Butcher from duty as instr. at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., and assigned to 24th Inf., on completing school year. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. James Metcalf from duty at Madison Brks., N. Y., Apr. 1, to Buffalo, N. Y., for duty in connection with recruiting, 2nd Corps Area. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. E. S. Dollarhide from duty in connection with recruiting at Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 1, assigned to 26th Inf., 1st Div., Plattsburg Brks., N. Y., for duty. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. S. E. Brett from duty as student, Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as instr., Inf. Sch. (Mar. 7.)

Order of Jan. 31, 1927, relieving Capt. E. L. Upson, Inf., from assignment at Springfield, Mass., and assigning him to duty as student at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., is revoked. (Mar. 7.)

1st Lt. V. D. Mee, Inf., assigned to 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., instead of 5th Inf., Fort Williams, Me. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. F. J. Heraty from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., on expiration of leave to be granted not earlier than June 15 and not later than Aug. 20, and to Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 6, for duty as student, the Inf. Sch. (Mar. 7.)

Col. P. H. Mullan, from treatment at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, to proper station at Camp Lewis, Wash. (Mar. 8.)

Lt. Col. J. R. Kelly, detailed in I. G. Dept., Sept. 26, and relieved from duty as student, C. & G. S. School, Fort Leaven-

worth, Kans., on completing course, and on expiration of leave to Camp Lewis, Wash., for temp. duty with 3rd Division until Sept. 26, when he will report for duty with I. G. Dept., Hdqrs., 3rd Division. (Mar. 8.)

Col. R. H. Kelley, from duty at Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 2 for New York and then proceed to Washington Brks., D. C., for duty at Army War College until Aug. 16, then report for duty as student. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. J. M. Stewart, from Nogales, Ariz., assigned to 3rd Military Police Co., Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. E. W. Chester, from duty as student, A. C. Tactical School, Langley Field, Va., assigned to 2nd Inf., on completing course and will proceed to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. M. J. Gunner, from duty with Inf. Board, Fort Benning, Ga., and assigned to 12th Inf., July 1, and will proceed to Fort Howard, Md., for duty. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. H. W. Barwick, from Fort Niagara, N. Y., July 1, detailed as Instr., Inf., N. J. N. G., station at Trenton, N. J. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. H. A. Andres, from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., July 1, detailed Instr., Inf., Ill. N. G., to Sycamore, Ill., for station. (Mar. 9.)

### AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. C. The following from duty and training at A. C. Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex., and attached for duty with 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.: 2nd Lts. H. N. Trofey, P. E. Yeomans and P. A. Jaccard. (Mar. 5.)

Capt. F. E. Galloway, from duty at Langley Field, Va., to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., for duty. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. N. F. Galbraith, A. C. (F. A.), from detail in A. C. Lt. Galbraith (now at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.), from attachment to 2nd Div., and from duty at Fort Sam Houston, and assigned to 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., for duty. (Mar. 9.)

2nd Lt. R. H. Bridgman, A. C. (Cav.), from detail in A. C., and from attachment to 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 4th Cav., Fort Meade, S. D., for duty. (Mar. 9.)

### PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

Maj. G. J. Mortenson (Inf.), from duty at Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, and on expiration of leave, to San Francisco, Calif., for temp. duty pending sailing of transport Nov. 3 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 7.)

Maj. R. A. Gillmore (Inf.), from duty at Com. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 19 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 7.)

### LEAVES.

Two months, 15 days, to Maj. D. T. Greene, Inf. (Tanks), June 30. (Mar. 4.)

Three months, 5 days, to Col. L. J. Van Schaick, Inf., July 6, with permission to leave U. S.

Leave granted 1st Lt. J. H. Corridon, F. A., extended 1 month. (Mar. 4.)

Two months to Capt. W. F. Adams, Inf., June 18. (Mar. 5.)

Four months to Capt. S. A. Greenwell, Cav., May 27, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 7.)

Three months, 15 days, to Maj. Allen Kimberly, C. A., July 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 7.)

One month, 9 days, to Maj. R. V. Cramer, C. A., June 18. (Mar. 7.)

One month, 12 days, to Capt. D. D. Hinman, C. A., July 1. (Mar. 7.)

One month, 20 days, to Capt. J. C. O'Dell, Q. M. C., June 1. (Mar. 7.)

Three months to Maj. H. W. T. Eglin, G. S., May 15. (Mar. 8.)

Three months to Capt. F. U. McCoskrie, Inf., on relief from present duties. (Mar. 8.)

Two months to 1st Lt. Frank Steiner, M. A. C., on arrival in U. S. (Mar. 8.)

Three months to Capt. C. J. Wynne, Q. M. C., Mar. 19. (Mar. 8.)

Four months to Capt. T. D. Joiner, Inf., Apr. 15. (Mar. 8.)

Three months, 15 days, to Capt. S. H. Griffin, C. E., May 15. (Mar. 8.)

One month, 11 days, to 2nd Lt. Howard Ker, C. E., June 13. (Mar. 8.)

Two months, 12 days, to Wm. Offr. Edward Brown, Hdqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass. (Mar. 8.)

Four months, on arrival in U. S., after completing foreign service in Hawaii, with permission to leave U. S., to Wm. Offr. T. E. Greer, Hawaiian general area depot, Honolulu, T. H. (Mar. 8.)

One month, 15 days, to Maj. Norman Randolph, Inf., June 18, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 9.)

One month to Maj. S. A. Gibson, Inf., June 18. (Mar. 9.)

Four months to Capt. R. G. Barkalow, F. A., on arrival in U. S. (Mar. 9.)

Two months to Maj. C. K. Nulsen, Inf., June 23. (Mar. 9.)

### RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of Maj. William Koist, Q. M. C., accepted. (Mar. 4.)

Resignation of 1st Lt. S. R. Deans, F. A., accepted. (Mar. 5.)

Resignation of Wm. Offr. William Ellis, Camp Lewis, Wash., accepted. (Mar. 7.)

### TRANSFERS.

Transfer of Capt. J. P. Cromwell, Inf., to The Adj. General's Dept., Mar. 3, announced. He will remain on present duties until further orders. (Mar. 5.)

Transfer of Capt. A. P. Sullivan, Inf., to The Adj. General's Dept., Mar. 3, announced. He will remain on present duties until further orders. (Mar. 7.)

Transfer of 1st Lt. R. C. Padley, C. A., to Q. M. C., Mar. 3, announced. He is relieved from assignment to 6th C. A., Fort Baker, Calif., and to duty as Asst. to Q. M. at that post. (Mar. 8.)

Transfer of 1st Lt. E. M. Byles, Inf., to Q. M. C., Mar. 3, announced. He is relieved

from assignment to 25th Inf., Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., and to duty as Asst. to Q. M., Camp Stephen D. Little, pending the departure of Capt. E. A. Kindervater, Q. M. C., and will then assume the duties of Q. M. (Mar. 8.)

### ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Lt. Col. C. deF. Chandler, U. S. A., ret., now in Washington, D. C., to active duty in office of Chief of Air Corps, Washington, D. C. (Mar. 7.)

Maj. E. G. Northington, U. S. A., ret., now on duty in connection with recruiting at New Orleans, La., appointed acting Q. M., while on present duties vice Lt. Col. G. V. Heidt, Inf., relieved. (Mar. 7.)

Col. R. K. Cravens, U. S. A., retired, now in Washington, D. C., placed on active duty in connection with recruiting, District of Washington. (Mar. 9.)

### DETAILED LANGUAGE STUDENTS.

Following officers from station specified to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 10 for Nagasaki, Japan, thence to Tokyo, Japan, for purpose of pursuing a course of study in the Japanese language: Cpts. C. F. Driver, C. A. C., Fort Hancock, N. J.; T. C. Rote, Inf., Hdqrs. 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and 1st Lt. E. C. Engelhart, C. A., from Fort Hancock, N. J. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. M. B. DePass, Jr., 15th Inf., from duty at Tientsin, China, to Peking, China, for duty for purpose of pursuing course of study in Chinese language, beginning in Sept., 1927. (Mar. 8.)

Following officers from station specified to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 10 for Nagasaki, Japan, thence to Peking, China, for duty for purpose of pursuing course of study in Chinese language: 1st Lts. C. J. Kanaga, F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C., and T. D. White, A. C., Bolling Field, D. C. (Mar. 8.)

### WARRANT OFFICERS.

Orders of Mar. 1, relating to transfer of Wm. Offr. R. E. Kelley to Alaska, are revoked. (Mar. 5.)

Wm. Offr. G. S. Barwald, Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Army retiring board, 9th Corps Area, for examination. (Mar. 5.)

Wm. Offr. J. M. Griffith is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Mar. 7.)

Wm. Offr. W. T. Dillon, 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Army retiring board, Hdqrs., 9th Corps Area, for examination. (Mar. 8.)

Wm. Offr. J. F. Wallace, Fort Mason, Calif., to Army retiring board, Hdqrs., 9th Corps Area, for examination. (Mar. 9.)

### RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Mstr. Sgt. M. F. Jones, S. C., at Fort McPherson, Ga. (Mar. 4.)

Sgt. John Puleston, 22nd Inf., at Fort McPherson, Ga. (Mar. 4.)

Mstr. Sgt. E. E. Brown, Q. M. C., at F. A. School, Fort Sill, Okla. (Mar. 4.)

Mstr. Sgt. Claude Croft, 15th F. A., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 5.)

Staff Sgt. D. A. Slevin, Q. M. C., at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Mar. 5.)

Mstr. Sgt. W. H. Glasecock, 2nd Sig. Co., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 5.)

Mstr. Sgt. Louis Berger, D. E. M. L., now on duty at Army recruiting station, Portland, Oreg., at present station. (Mar. 7.)

Mstr. Sgt. Richard Aylward, D. E. M. L., now on duty with Mass. N. G., State Armory, New Bedford, Mass., at present station. (Mar. 7.)

Mstr. Sgt. Fred Smith, 40th Ord. Co., at Ordnance Specialists' School, Baritan Arsenal, N. J. (Mar. 7.)

Tech. Sgt. Fleming Fraley, O. D., at Fort Ogilthorpe, Ga. (Mar. 7.)

Mstr. Sgt. B. L. Dorsey, 9th Cav., at the Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans. (Mar. 8.)

Mstr. Sgt. F. H. McKee, 14th Cav., at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (Mar. 8.)

Sgt. J. W. Brogan, 10th C. A., at Fort Adams, R. I. (Mar. 9.)

### D. E. M. L.

Sgt. E. H. Powell, 17th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C., transferred to D. E. M. L., and detailed or duty with N. Y. N. G., as Sgt.-Instr., F. A., Buffalo, N. Y., for station. (Mar. 8.)

### ORDERS TO N. C. O.

Staff Sgt. J. M. Garcia, A. C., now at Western Md. Hospital, Cumberland, Md., to proper station, Langley Field, Va., when physically able. (Mar. 5.)

Staff Sgt. E. B. Robinson, Med. Dept., now in New York City, from duty at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., for duty, on expiration of furlough. (Mar. 7.)

### ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Capt. C. H. Davey, Engr. Res., to active duty Mar. 16, at engineer reproduction plant, Washington Brks., D. C., for training. (Mar. 4.)

Capt. G. A. Knight, Q. M. Res., to active duty Mar. 6, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for training with constructing Q. M. (Mar. 5.)

Maj. G. C. Cox, Sig. Res., to active duty Mar. 11, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for course for reserve officers at Com. and Gen. Staff Sch. for about 3 months. (Mar. 7.)

Lt. Col. J. L. Mitchell, Inf. Res., to active duty Mar. 12, at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for course for reserve officers at Com. and Gen. Staff Sch. for about 3 months. (Mar. 7.)

2nd Lt. S. R. McNeil, Q. M. Res., to active duty Mar. 15, at Chicago Q. M. intermediate depot, Chicago, Ill., for training. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. C. M. Baerveldt, Q. M. Res., to active duty Mar. 16, at Chicago Q. M. intermediate depot, Chicago, Ill., for training. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. C. H. Cragoe, Q. M. Res., to active

duty Mar. 15, at Chicago Q. M. intermediate depot, Chicago, Ill., for training. (Mar. 9.)

Maj. J. W. M. Bunker, Sanitary Res., to active duty Apr. 9, at Q. M. Corps Subsistence Sch., Chicago, Ill., for training. (Mar. 9.)

### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) Since March 4, 1927.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Lt. Col. Harris Pendleton, Jr., Inf., No. 7, Page 146, Jan. A. L. & D.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel—Howard C. Davids, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—James A. Mars, A. C., No. 584, Page 148.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Robert M. Lyon, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Joseph M. Tully, Cav., No. 2310, Page 154.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—James DeB. Wallbach, C. A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Norman McNeill, Inf., No. 5467, Page 165.

Vacancies—None.

Senior First Lieutenant—Glen H. Anderson, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—Paschal H. Strong, Jr., C. E., No. 8447, Page 176.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Second Lieutenant—Cortlandt Van R. Schuyler, C. A. C.

Vacancies in grade of Second Lieutenant—178.

### SECOND DIVISION PLANS

PLANS for the annual convention of the Second Division Association, A. E. F., were made at a meeting in Washington, D. C., March 9, at which Chaplain J. N. Pierce, the pastor of the Church attended by President and Mrs. Coolidge, was elected President of the Washington Branch of the Association. Col. Hanford MacNider, Assistant Secretary of War; Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. Hanson Ely, President of the War College, were among the leaders of World War Units of the Division who attended the meeting.

The annual convention will be held on June 2, 3, and 4, the anniversary of the Battle of Belleau Woods, at Washington, D. C. Colonel MacNider, President of the Second Division Association, reported that over 1,000 members of the Division have already informed him that they will be present at the convention and stated that this number will be greatly exceeded when the task of signing and mailing 35,000 letters of notification has been completed. Letters of acceptance are being received from over 100 former officers and enlisted men of the Army and Marine Corps every day. Colonel MacNider states that the Washington convention will, without question, be the most complete gathering of the Second Division since its demobilization after the return from Germany in July, 1919. Tentative convention plans call for registration and entertainment on June 2, reunions of regiments and units on June 3, and the business meeting on June 4.

### RADIO TALK BY CAPT. LORD.

CAPT. NATHAN H. LORD, civilian aide to the Secretary of War for the 2d Corps Area, will make an address over the radio Sunday night, March 13, over WRNY during the business men's hour. His subject will be the responsibilities of the business men in developing American youth. Capt. Lord has been very active in C. M. T. C. work for years.

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Division Four—Mississippi, New Mexico, Idaho, Colon to sea.

Division Five—Colorado, West Virginia, Maryland, Colon to sea; Tennessee, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

#### Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander. Omaha, Colon to sea; Rigel, San Diego; McDermut, Melville, Altair, Colon to sea.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), Colon to sea.

Division Thirty—Deyen, Mare Island; Henshaw, Sinclair, McCawley, Moody, Colon to sea; Meyer, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, William Jones, Zeilin, Percival, J. F. Burnes, Somers, Colon to sea.

Division Thirty-two—Farquhar, Reno, Kennedy, Colon to sea; Stoddert, San Diego; Paul Hamilton, San Diego; Thompson, Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), Colon to sea.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, Shirk, Kidder, Yarrowborough, Wood, La Vallette, to Galapagos Islands.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Mervine, Mullany, Selfridge, Colon to sea; Robert Smith, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-six—Sumner, Mare Island; Macdonough, Corry, Hull, Melvin, Colon to sea; Farenholt, San Diego, Calif.

#### Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Langley, Arrostook, Gannet, Canal Zone to sea.

#### Submarine Divisions.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Holland (tender), S-25, S-26, Canal Zone; S-27, S-29, S-24, S-28, Mare Island. S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, at Mare Island, Calif.; S-7, S-4, S-6, S-8, S-9, Canal Zone.

#### BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon, Colon to sea.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Tanager, Hawaiian waters.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Vestal, Mercy, Guantanamo Bay; Bridge, Hampton Roads, Va.; Brazos, Mole St. Nicholas, Haiti.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Kanawha, Arctic, Neches, Medusa, Canal Zone; Cuyama, Balboa to San Pedro.

#### FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

##### SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander.

##### Battleship Division.

Wyoming, at Hampton Roads, Va.; Utah, at Boston, Mass.; New York, at Norfolk, Va.; Florida, Texas, Arkansas, Guantanamo Bay to sea.

##### Light Cruiser Divisions.

Rear Admiral A. L. Willard, Commander. Division Two—Trenton (flagship of Adm. Willard), Guantanamo to sea; Raleigh, Corinto, Nicaragua; Detroit, Guantanamo to sea; Milwaukee, Corinto, Nicaragua.

##### Division Three.

(Send mail care Postmaster, San Francisco). Rear Admiral J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander.

Richmond (flagship), Marblehead, Cincinnati, Lahaina, T. H.

##### Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. N. E. Irwin, Commander. Concord (flagship), Guantanamo Bay to sea; Putnam, at Boston, Mass.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Whitney, Guantanamo Bay to sea.

Division Twenty-six—Worden, Flusser, Dale, Billingsley, Reid, Guantanamo to sea; Converse, at Philadelphia.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Charles

Ausburne, Osborne, Preston, Lamson, Guantanamo Bay to sea; Coghlan, Prinzapolka, Nicaragua.

Division Thirty-eight—Borie, Salinas Bay, Nicaragua; John D. Edwards, Guantanamo Bay to sea; Whipple, Tracy, Guantanamo to sea; Barker, Smith-Thompson, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, Guantanamo Bay to sea.

Division Forty—Kane, Hampton Roads; Gilmer, Brooks, Guantanamo Bay to sea; Lawrence, Cape Gracias, Nicaragua; Hatfield, Bluefields, Nicaragua; Humphreys, New York Yard.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, Overton, McFarland, Guantanamo to sea; Childs, Boston; J. K. Paulding, Guantanamo Bay; King, Guantanamo.

Division Forty-two—Barry, Sands, Guantanamo to sea; Reuben James, Gulf of Fonseca; Williamson, Goff, Guantanamo to sea; Bainbridge, New York Navy Yard.

#### Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. J. Raby, Commander. Wright, Teal, Sandpiper, Guantanamo to sea.

#### CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. H. H. Christy.

U. S. S. Camden (F), Guantanamo to sea. Mine Squadron 1—Shawmut, Mahan, Mallard, Maury, Lark, Guantanamo to sea.

Submarine Division—O-3, New London, Conn.; T-3, Philadelphia, Pa.; S-49, Washington to New London; S-50, O-1, O-2, S-1, S-3, Portsmouth, N. H.

Bushnell (tender), S-13, S-11, S-10, S-12, Guantanamo to sea.

S-19, S-20, S-23, S-22, Guantanamo to sea; S-18, New London, Conn.

O-4, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Balboa to sea. S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, Colon to sea; Argonne, V-1, V-2, V-3, Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

#### U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.

Adm. C. S. Williams, Commander in Chief. Flagship, Huron.

Pittsburgh (flagship), Shanghai, China. Send mail to Asiatic Station via Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Asheville, Shanghai, China; Eleano, Ichang; General Alava, Manila, P. I.; Isabel, Hankow, China; Monocacy, at Ansin, China; Palos, Changsha; Pecos, Shanghai; Penguin, Kiukiang, China; Pigeon, Kinkiang; Sacramento, Shanghai, China; Villalobos at Hankow, China; Helena, Hongkong, China; Pampanga, Canton, China.

#### Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, to Shanghai; Black Hawk (leader), Manila, P. I. Division Thirty-nine—McLeish, Shanghai; Bulmer, Simpson, McCormick, Edsall, Parrott, to Manila.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Manila, P. I.; Pillsbury, Manila; Stewart, to Shanghai, China; Peary, Manila, P. I.; Truxton, Pope, Jocelyn Island.

Division Forty-five—Hulbert, Hankow; Preble, Wuhu; Noa, Nanking; Wm. B. Preston, Sicard, Pruitt, Hankow, China.

#### Submarine Divisions.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-34, S-25, Manila; S-20, S-32, S-33, Olongapo, P. I.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-36, S-39, S-40, S-41, Olongapo; S-37, S-38, Manila, P. I.

#### Mine Detachment.

Rizal, Hart, Bittern, Finch, Cavite, P. I.

#### Air Force.

Jason, Avocet, Heron, Olongapo, P. I.

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#### NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE.

Vice Adm. Guy H. Burrage, Commander. Memphis (flagship), Gravosa, Italy; Scorpion, Naples, Italy; Case, Isherwood, Haifa, Palestine; Lardner, Sharkey, Rhodes, Greece; Breck, Toucey, Alexandria, Egypt.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Chaumont, Shanghai, China; Hannibal, Key West, Fla.; Huron, Bremerton, Wash.; Nokomis, Cay Francis, Cuba; Henderson, Corinto, Nicaragua; Mayflower, Washington, D. C.; Niagara, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Patoka, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Navy Orders.

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March 9, 1927.

Capt. W. Ancrum, to 6th Nav. Dist., as captain of yard.

Comdrs. P. B. Haines, to Bureau Ordnance, Washington, D. C.; O. M. Hustvedt, to U. S. S. Colorado, Lt. Comdr. O. M. Read, Jr., to U. S. S. Idaho, Lts. L. G. Bock, to Naval Academy; M. E. Crist, to Naval Academy; D. Kiefer, to Naval Academy; G. Paille, to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. Lts. (j. g.) F. S. Halsell, to Naval Academy; J. E. Stephens, to Naval Academy; A. R. Taylor, to Naval Academy.

Ens. W. N. Landers, to Naval Academy; C. H. Moore, to Naval Academy; S. N. Pyne, to Naval Academy. Lt. R. R. Doss (M. C.), to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. (j. g.) B. V. Leamer (M. C.), to Naval Sta., St. Thomas, V. I. Lt. C. H. Liqueur (C. C.), to home Ch. Mach. J. H. Cain, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash. Ch. Carp. F. A. Johnson, to C. I. o. U. S. S. Saratoga. Pay Ck. F. Robinson, Pearl Harbor, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

### National Guard Orders.

#### CONNECTICUT.

Adjutant General George M. Cole, of Connecticut, issued the following orders to officer personnel:

2d Lt. S. W. Glaser, 102d Inf., to be First Lieutenant, Infantry, with rank from Jan. 1, 1927, vice Fitzsimmons transferred to Hdqrs. 85th Brig. 1st Lt. Glaser will remain on duty with Company B, 102d Inf.

2d Lt. P. R. Jacques, Co. H, 102d Inf., to be Captain, Inf., with rank from Jan. 1, 1927, vice Lynch resigned. He will remain on duty with and in command of Company H, 102d Infantry.

#### IOWA.

Brig. Gen. Louis G. Lasher, The Adjutant General of Iowa, announced the following changes in officer personnel:

The resignation of 2nd Lt. H. L. Conden, 168th Inf., Iowa N. G., is announced.

The resignation of 2nd Lt. S. E. Abel, 168th Inf., Iowa N. G., is announced.

The resignation of 2nd Lt. R. W. Caldwell, 113th Cav., Iowa N. G., is announced.

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# NEWS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

## NEW YORK.

**COL. ELMORE F. AUSTIN**, of the 258th Field Artillery, N. Y. N. G., who has been appointed brigadier general and assigned to command the 52d Artillery Brigade, vice Brig. Gen. R. D. Marshall, placed on Reserved list, is an officer of ripe experience in many fields of duty, and is well known as a most capable and efficient officer, and his record of service in the National Guard, the Volunteers, and in the World War is of the best.

General Austin was awarded the D. S. M. by the War Department "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services." The citation says: "He served as assistant to, and at intervals as the coast defense commander, coast defenses of eastern New York from August to December, 1917; in command of the 57th Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps (155 G. P. F.), from December, 1917, until October 16, taking part in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives; and then in command of Replacement Battalion, 1st Army Artillery, from October 17 to November 17, 1918. He displayed at all times sound judgment, great energy, and a thorough knowledge of his duties, all of which were manifested in the high degree of efficiency attained by his regiment in organization, training, and active operations."

General Austin served as a captain in the 71st N. Y. Volunteers in the Cuban campaign of 1898.

He first joined the National Guard of New York as a private in Company B, of the 71st Infantry, N. Y. N. G., the company then being known as the "Harem Company," and advanced in several grades.

He was appointed engineer officer on the staff of the late Brig. Gen. George Moore Smith, 5th Brigade, with the rank of major, in the latter part of 1898. He became colonel of the 8th Coast Artillery District in March, 1908, and in 1912 was made brigadier general and Chief of Coast Artillery Corps, N. Y. N. G., holding the dual offices of colonel and brigadier general.

He has a son who is an officer of the United States Army.

The 212th Coast Artillery (A. A.) old 12th Colonel Ottman, will be reviewed in its armory in New York City, on Monday night, March 28, by Major Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A.

A review in honor of the American Legion will be held by the Battalion of the 105th Field Artillery, Major Clarence H. Higginson commanding, located in Brooklyn, on Friday, March 25. Brig. Gen. George A. Wingate, a former officer of the regiment, will be the reviewing officer.

Capt. Harry A. March, Medical Detachment, 106th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., has been promoted major.

## WASHINGTON.

THE annual armory inspection for the year 1927 of all units of the Washington National Guard, the State Staff, the 41st Division Staff, and the State Arsenal will be made as indicated below: 41st Division Staff, March 28; 81st Infantry Brigade, March 26; State Staff Corps and Department, March 31; State Arsenal, March 31; 161st Infantry, March 28 to April 13; 146th Field Artillery, March 28 to April 7; 138th Field Artillery, April 5 and 6. All medical units not attached to Regiments or similar units, March 28; 248th Coast Artillery, March 28 to 30; Separate Units, March 28 to April 3.

The officers making the inspection and the units they will inspect follow:

Maj. G. J. Gonser, Inf. (D. O. L.), 161st Inf., 81st Inf. Brig.; Lt. Col. F. W. Clark, 10th F. A., 146th F. A., 148th F. A., 41st Div. Staff; Lt. Col. J. P. Terrell, 14th C. A., 248th C. A., State Staff Corps and Depts., State Arsenal; Capt. J. R. Oswalt, M. C., 147th Am. Co.; 1st Lt. T. J. Koenig, A. C., 116th Obsr. Sqdn.; Lt. Col. F. M. Jones, Cav. (F. A.), Hd. Troop, 24th Cav. Div.; 1st Lt. C. K. Krams, 3rd Tank Co., 41st Tank Co.; Capt. R. H. Freer, Q. M. C., 161st Motor Transport Co.

## National Guard Items

**MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM N. HASKELL**, commanding the 27th Division, N. Y. N. G., laid the corner stone of the new armory for the Headquarters Troop of the 51st Cavalry Brigade, N. Y. N. G., Capt. William H. Morris commanding, at West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., on March 5. The troop paraded and the band from the 16th Infantry, U. S. A., furnished appropriate music.

General Haskell made an address in which he spoke of the patriotic attitude of New York City, in aiding National Defense, by the construction of adequate armories.

The new armory is being constructed on a plot which comprises 19 acres, which will afford ample room for the large building, as well as a splendid drill field for the cavalymen. For night mounted drills, arrangements have been made for ample electric lights. The new armory will include a large drill hall for dismounted drills, blacksmith shop, stables, saddle room, shower baths, etc., and will embody all up-to-date improvements.

Among the officers present with General Haskell at the laying of the corner stone in addition to the troop officers were: Brig. Gen. Mortimer D. Bryant, Capt. Hugh A. Colbourn and Lt. Wm. P. Brown, 51st Cavalry Brigade; Col. Edward McLeer, Jr., Lt. Col. J. A. S. Munday, 27th Division Staff and Capt. L. B. Meehan, and Chief Inspector Frank York, of the Armory Board.

The Headquarters Troop ever since it was formed has always held its mounted drills out doors, both winter and summer.

Col. Hanford MacNider, Assistant Secretary of War recently sent a letter of congratulation to General Andrew V. Adams, Missouri N. G., on the latter's appointment as Adjutant General of that State.

Col. MacNider also sent a commendatory letter to Maj. H. L. Bowen, 103d Inf., Maine N. G., for ordering out Co. M the Medical detachment of the 103d Infantry to assist in protecting property and handling a fire at Bangor, Me. The Assistant Secretary requested Maj. Bowen to extend to Maj. H. M. Goodwin, commanding the Medical Detachment and Capt. M. D. McLaughlin, commanding Co. M, his appreciation of the manner in which they handled the emergency.

The next regular examination of officer candidates for the Ohio National Guard will be held at Columbus, March 15. Applications are now being received, and it is suggested that all preparing to take the examinations should forward their applications to the Adjutant General's Department at the earliest possible time in order applicable lists of questions may be mailed. Results of the last examination held last December 15 reveal that one candidate for second lieutenant passed with a grade of 95.9 per cent, the highest yet made since the new examination plan was inaugurated.

The Veterans of Company I, 106th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., held its annual dinner in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 5. Among the special guests were Col. Thomas Fairervis, and Col. William A. Taylor, and Capt. Jerome F. Langer.

Capt. Frederick W. Baldwin, Jr., 14th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., has been promoted major, Vice Major Alfred S. Clement, transferred to the Reserve list, after 31 years of service.

## CADET-OLD GUARD SHOOT.

A TEAM of six men from the Old Guard of New York City, captained by Capt. R. H. Lummis, will shoot a rifle match with a team of Cadets at West Point, on April 30, at the Academy range. The conditions are 200 yards standing, 300 yards sitting or kneeling, and 600 yards prone.

The two teams will also engage in a pistol match on the same day as the rifle shoot. Captain Lummis, who is a National Guardsman of long experience, will soon have his team in training.

## CALIFORNIA.

**MAJ. GEN. DAVID P. BARROWS**, commanding the Fortieth Division, and president of the Oakland National Horse Show, entertained a party of Army officers and their wives on the opening night of the show which was held in the Oakland (Calif.) Civic Auditorium.

Among General Barrows' guests were Maj. Gen. John L. Hines and Mrs. Hines, commanding the Ninth Corps Area; Col. H. LaT. Cavanagh, Cav., D. O. L., and Mrs. Cavanagh; Col. J. L. Nance, U. S. A., Ret., and Mrs. Nance, and Col. John U. Calkins, Jr., the latter being Chief of Staff of the Fortieth Division.

There were many Army and National Guard entries in the Horse Show, mounts being entered by Col. M. J. Randol (Major U. S. A.), commanding the 143rd Field Artillery; Capt. Harmon Kelsey, Maj. Howard Enefer, Capt. Don. Scott, 30th Infantry, and others.

Maj. Gen. David P. Barrows, commanding the Fortieth Division, comprising National Guard troops of California, Nevada and Utah, addressed the members of the Nevada State Legislature at Carson City, Nev., on Mar. 3, regarding military affairs.

Nevada is the only State in the Union that does not maintain an organized National Guard, although several units have been assigned to that State by the Militia Bureau of the War Department. Several prominent citizens of Reno have agreed to organize a national guard if the Nevada solons authorize same.

## Letters to Editor.

### "CAMPAIGNS OF THE CIVIL WAR."

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:  
PUBLICATION of "Campaigns of the Civil War," by Walter Geer (Brentano's), is interesting. The Spanish-American War offers little to the military student. The story in detail of American participation in the Great War is yet to be written with the advantage of that distance that lends perspective and of vision not obscured by prejudice. Students are realizing that perhaps our Civil War offered more opportunity for generalship, certainly for personal leadership by generals, than the World War. Trench warfare had its beginnings in the Civil War, and when, in 1919, the Allies finally realized that the war could not be won until they climbed out of their trenches and started forward, the movements that then resulted were according to principles practically unchanged since 1865. Our regular army has several thousand new officers not yet assimilated to the standards of the Old Army, and many of them professionally still in the flapper stage. These and the rising generation need the story of American campaigns, the inspirations of the traditions of the Civil War.

Mr. Geer is a well-known writer on the Napoleonic era, familiar with the history of the First Empire, and a conspicuous merit of his "Campaigns of the Civil War" is the frequent comparisons with the campaigns of the Great Emperor. His style is direct and clear. The book is well done typographically.

The South organized early and used every available trained soldier. It concentrated its conscripts in main armies and recruited existing regiments; clung to its leaders in defeat and did not harass them; it built up morale in every way. The North made little effort to use regular officers with its volunteers and raised new regiments instead of recruiting old ones; it put its leaders in untenable positions and did not support them; it destroyed rather than cherished morale. Commander succeeded commander with startling rapidity.

The author finds that the South lost to the superior resources of the North, and through its failure to finance the war by the sale of 5,000,000 bales of cotton. It chose between the money the cotton would have brought in 1861 and the belief that its scarcity would force England and France to intervene.

As a commander, the author says Grant cannot be compared with Lee. McClellan is rated as far superior to Pope, Hooker and Burnside, and in some respects to Meade, and Grant. In many respects an excellent soldier, a good strategist, with private character above reproach, with capacity as an organizer universally acknowledged; he, nevertheless, was not a fighting general—and in the last analysis, that is what generals are for. Undoubtedly, he was condemned where Grant was supported, and he forged the sword with which Grant struck down the Army of Northern Virginia.

Mr. Geer has written a book of great value to military students. J. G. H.

## ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:  
WITH reference to Mr. Middle-of-the-Hump, whose letter to you, published in the Journal of February 26th, we are interested to know just how many years he spent in the first pay period.

A SECOND LIEUTENANT.

## NEW JERSEY.

THE summer training season for the New Jersey National Guard at the splendid camp at Sea Girt will open on July 9, and continue until Sept. 3. The dates selected for the various units to go under canvas by Maj. Gen. Quincy A. Gillmore, commanding the 44th Division, and which have been officially approved, are as follows:

114th Infantry, July 9 to 22; Headquarters 57th Infantry, July 2 to Aug. 6; 104th Engineers, 119 Medical Regiment, 44th Military Police Company, 119th Ordnance Company, and Motor Transport Company, Aug. 6 to 20.

Headquarters 44th Division, 44th Signal Company, 119th Motorcycle Company, and 102d Cavalry, Aug. 20 to Sept. 3.

The 113th Infantry, N. J. N. G., will be reviewed by Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., in its armory in Newark on Tuesday night, April 5.

Maj. Gen. Quincy A. Gillmore has moved his headquarters from 46 Franklin street, Newark, to 17 Washington street in the same city. Col. Herbert D. Forrest, Adjutant of the 44th Division, is in charge.

Capt. Philip T. Quinn, Field Art., U. S. A., who has been assigned to duty as instructor with the 112th Field Artillery New Jersey National Guard of East Orange, is a native of New Jersey, but began his military service with the 2d Field Artillery, New York National Guard, as an enlisted man, in 1916. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery Reserve, and served overseas with the 27th Division, A. E. F. He is a graduate of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

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## Aeronautical Notes.

**T**HE largest fighting air force ever assembled in this country, 100 planes, will join in combined maneuvers with the Second Division, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, from May 11 to May 21.

The maneuvers will be under the command of Major General Ernest Hinds, Eighth Corps Area Commander, while the Second Division will be under Major General William D. Connor and the Air Corps units commanded by Brigadier General James E. Fechet.

F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War for Aeronautics, said: "These maneuvers have four distinct purposes so far as the Air Corps is concerned. First, to give staff officers opportunity to handle air units composed of all types of combat planes. Secondly, to enable the personnel of one air unit class to study the effectiveness of other types. Thirdly, to test adequacy of bombing and attack formations by having them attacked by pursuit formations, and fourthly, to give air and ground forces an opportunity to study their respective methods of operation."

Planes will leave for participation in the maneuvers as follows: 20 from Langley Field, Va., 8 bombers leave May 1, 4 more on May 2, and 8 on May 6; 35 planes from Selfridge Field, Mich., 4 pursuit and 1 transport leave May 1, 8 pursuit and 1 transport on May 3, and 18 pursuit with 3 transports on May 8; 23 planes from Fort Crockett, Texas, 12 attack and 2 transport leave May 2 and 8 attack and 1 transport on May 3; 5 planes, 4 observation and 1 transport will leave Fort Riley, Kansas, on May 6.

The planes to take Brigadier General Fechet and his staff to the various school demonstrations and thence to Kelly Field will leave Bolling Field on May 2 by way of Burgess, Wright and Scott Fields, Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth and Fort Sill, a distance of 1,955 miles. Three days will be spent at Fort Riley, two days at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Sill with overnight stop at Wright Field.

In addition to these ships, nine planes of the 12th Observation Squadron, stationed at San Antonio, will participate in the maneuvers.

Plans for the participation of the Air Corps, prepared under the supervision of Major General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of Air Corps, call for the services of 30 pursuit planes, 20 attack planes, 20 bombing planes, 13 observation planes, and 12 Army air transports. In addition, there will be four staff planes and a transport for the use of Brigadier General Fechet and staff.

The United States Army Pan-American flyers arrived in Santos, Brazil, on March 9, from Florianopolis where they had stopped at noon after flying from Rio Grande do Sul. Santos is only a few miles from Sao Paulo, Brazil, which is inland.

They arrived at Rio de Janeiro March 10 which marked the end of the Third Division of the 20,000-mile flight.

Only two of the planes arrived at Santos as the San Francisco was forced down at Guarantuba about 250 miles from Santos because of engine trouble. When the San Francisco rejoined the squadron they resumed the flight to Rio de Janeiro. Major Herbert A. Dargue, Flight Commander, went by automobile to Sao Paulo to present greetings to the State Governor.

The first direct news received from Maj. Tadeo Larre-Borges, the Uruguayan aviator who has been lost for several days after his take off on an attempted flight across the Atlantic was received in Madrid on March 7 from the Spanish High Commissioner in Morocco, saying that Major Larre-Borges and his crew were safe and in excellent health. They reached Port Jubi, March 10, after being held inland several days by the Moors.

Shirley J. Short, Air Mail Pilot, was awarded the Harmon Trophy on Saturday, March 5, for the greatest number of flying hours without accident or forced landing during the year 1926. President Coolidge presented the trophy.

Following the presentation the D. C. Chapter of the National Aeronautic Association entertained Pilot Short at a luncheon which was attended by Postmaster General New, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics,

## AERONAUTICS — RADIO

MacCracken, Porter Adams, President of the N. A. A., and numerous other prominent aeronautical men. Postmaster General New addressed the luncheon and praised the achievement of Mr. Short and the honor he had brought the Post Office Department and the Government of the United States.

Comdr. Francesco di Pinedo's four continent flight has been delayed for almost a week in Buenos Aires, Argentina, while he has been making adjustments to both his plane and engines. Latest reports were that he intended to take off this morning, Saturday, March 12, for Asuncion, Paraguay.

During the past month the War Department has placed contracts for new Army Air equipment, mostly airplanes, to the amount of \$1,465,000.

It is announced that contracts have just been approved for the purchase of 45 airplanes of the Curtis O-1 type. All of these planes are to be powered with the D-12, 400 horsepower engine. Twenty-five of them, designated as

Model O1-B, will be used for observation flying. The remaining twenty are attack planes, designated as Model A-3, and will be assigned to the Third Attack Group, at Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas.

A contract has also been approved for the purpose of 10 Curtis O-11 planes, to be used by the Army Air Corps for service test. These planes are similar to the O-1 type with the exception that they are equipped with the Liberty engine. In the event that the service test of these plans proves satisfactory, provision is made in the contract for the purchase of 35 more for distribution to National Guard units.

The Army Air Corps has also recently ordered for delivery in the near future nine Loening amphibian airplanes, Model OA1-B, generally similar to the amphibian in use in the Pan American Flight.

In addition to the equipment above named, orders have been placed with the Wright Aeronautic Corporation for 12 Wright J5-B air-cooled engines and for the reconditioning of 90 Wright E war-time engines.

## Radio Items.

**T**HE Department of State has been advised by the International Telegraph Bureau at Berne that the Book of Proposals to be considered at the forthcoming Radiotelegraph Conference at Washington is now ready for distribution. The Book of Proposals is a compilation of all the suggestions of the various governments and companies interested in the subjects to be discussed at the Conference. It will be impossible to hold the conference this spring on account of the length of time required to distribute the Book to distant countries, to study it, and for the delegations to reach Washington, and it has been considered advisable to postpone the Conference until next fall. It is expected that the Conference will convene at Washington about October 1, 1927.

Headquarters Co., 145th Infantry, has been designated as an army amateur radio station, affiliated with the Signal Corps, U. S. Army. The company is empowered to transmit and receive such messages of an official nature as may be necessary in proper performance of duty.

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## BROOKLYN N. Y. RESERVES.

THE Brooklyn, N. Y., Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, held a largely attended meeting a few nights ago, at which wives of the members were present, to listen to a talk given by Commissioner General Ziang-Ling Chang, Consul General of the Port of New York.

His subject was "Fair Play to the Chinese an Essential to World Peace."

The speaker said that while the new China insists upon China for the Chinese, his country does not want to drive foreigners out, but China does want equal trade, and reciprocal treaties. He declared:

"China has 450,000,000 of people and fully one-quarter of the human race lives there. China is equal in territory to all Europe or the United States, Mexico, and Central American countries.

"Surely such a land deserves the attention of the whole world and consideration as one of the great nations. Momentous changes have taken place in China, which for 50 centuries has gone on with its civilization, race and territory intact. When you consider the fall of Greece and Rome, and the decadence of the other great empires and civilization, this is a great lesson learned. Only in the last century, China has learned the lesson of force."

## NEW BEDFORD RESERVES.

REV. HERBERT S. JOHNSON, who is a Major of Infantry, recently delivered a speech under the auspices of a group of Military and Patriotic societies, including the New Bedford Reserve Officers' Association at New Bedford, Mass., in which he stated that, "the principal danger of war in the United States is the pacifists." He warned against the danger of pacifism's spread.

## NEW JERSEY C. A. RESERVES.

THE 521st Coast Artillery Reserves (AA), of which Col. James G. Nestor is Commander, with Headquarters at Montclair, N. J., is a growing organization. The members meet for conferences at the Headquarters of the 78th Division in Newark, as it was found that this was the most convenient place. Among the present activities are tactical walks, terrain solution of map problems, in addition to regular troop school.

## RESERVES CAN GO WITH LEGION.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, The Adjutant General of the Army, has issued instructions that Reserve Officers of the Army who are going to attend the American Legion Convention in France need not submit the report of prospective absence, otherwise required by Army Regulations, provided they do not intend to remain absent from the United States longer than four months.

## RESERVE EXAMINING BOARD.

A BOARD of officers to examine into the professional fitness for the eligible list of Reserve officers in the grade of Brigadier General, will meet at the Army Building, New York City, soon. The detail of this board is Brig. Gens. Hugh A. Drum, Alston Hamilton, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, O. R. C., and Major John A. Warden, Cav.

## COL. TRAUB TALKS ON C. M. T. C.

COL. PETER E. TRAUB, Cav., U. S. A., in charge of C. M. T. C., procurement 77th Division Area, and who during the World War served as a temporary brigadier general, gave an interesting radio talk over WEAF, New York City, March 7, regarding the great advantages and necessity of Citizens' Military Training Camps, to the youth of the nation. Colonel Traub quoted what President Coolidge and Chief of Chaplains John T. Axton, U. S. A., had to say in support of the training camps, and gave some instructive information regarding the C. M. T. C., to be held in the 2d Corps Area in the summer of 1927. These camps will be open to young men between the ages of 17 and 24 years, who will be trained at Government expense for an entire month, in July and August.

There will be an opportunity for 4,750 young men to train in the 2d Corps Area Camps, Colonel Traub said, and the camps will be held at Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Fort DuPont, Del.; Fort Hancock, N. J.; Fort Monmouth, N. J.; Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Madison Barracks, N. Y., and Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. Students can take their choice of serving with the Cavalry,

## Horse Show

## SERVICE SPORTS

## Polo

## NAVY TAKES MANY MEETS

TWO previously undefeated teams met their first setbacks in the Princeton swimming pool March 5. Princeton turned aside the Navy swimming team for its first defeat, 37 to 25, and the Navy triumphed over the Tiger water polo team, 20 to 17.

Captains Allen and Cooper, Navy's intercollegiate champions, easily captured first places in the specialties, the breaststroke and the fancy dive.

With only two first places before the relay, the final event. Princeton was leading the Navy, 29 to 25. Princeton took the lead at the start, and Erdman, anchor man, lengthened it to 4 yards. Captain Erdman was the star for Princeton, taking high scoring honors with a first place in the 50-yard dash and second in the 100-yard swim.

Stillman, Navy center, started in the water polo contest, gaining scoring honors with one touch goal and five fouls.

At the Naval Academy the Midshipmen boxers won from the pick of the Canadian universities, all of whom were from the University of Toronto, by 5 to 2. The match was featured by three Navy knock-outs.

The Navy gymnasts won from the University of Pennsylvania by 37 to 17. Penn gave the Navy a hard fight at the start, taking firsts in the side horse with Eldman and on the rings with Krueger, while Kurnitsky was only half a point behind Hamley on the parallel bars.

The Lehigh wrestlers won from the Naval Academy by 14 to 11, the visitors gaining a fall and three decisions, the Navy fall and two decisions.

The Midshipmen fencers defeated Dartmouth by 8 to 5, Cetrulo, a brilliant fencer with unusual method, taking all three of his bouts with the foils and one with the sabre, scoring Dartmouth points.

The boxing summary:  
115-Pound Class—Collins, Navy, defeated Raney, Canada. Judges' decision.  
125-Pound Class—Weintraub, Navy, defeated Hill, Canada. Judges' decision.  
135-Pound Class—Hornor, Navy, knocked out Graham, Canada, in the second round.  
145-Pound Class—Gerin, Navy, knocked out Wilt, Canada, in the second round.  
160-Pound Class—Kirkland, Canada, defeated Allen, Navy. Referee's decision.  
175-Pound Class—Coleman, Navy, knocked out Hills, Canada, in the first round.  
Unlimited Weight—Carrick, Canada, defeated King, Navy. Judges' decision.

## DAVIS CUP DRAW.

FOR the second time since 1924, President Coolidge will officiate at the making of the draw for the Davis Cup play at Washington. Though Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, the donor of the international tennis trophy, the nation's Chief Executive has extended an invitation to the United States Lawn Tennis Association, to White House, March 17.

Infantry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery and Signal Corps.

Full information can be obtained by writing to C. M. T. C. Officer, Governors Island, New York City; Chief of Staff, 77th Division, 39 Whitehall St., N. Y. City, or to Capt. Nathan H. Lord, 19 West 44th St., New York City.

Colonel Traub in his talk, paid particular stress to the need of the members of the American Legion taking an interest in the training of youths, and said in part:

"Select from amongst your own sons, nephews, or friends one youngster between the ages of 17 and 24 whom you will send to a basic camp this summer to be known as, for instance, the representative of Captain Belvidere Brooks Post.

"Send him to the camp and we shall have there an American Legion Day when representatives from the various Posts can visit these youngsters in the camps and with the parents of these boys, learn what fine things they go through and what fine things they imbibe that are making them better citizens in every way for the future good and welfare of America. Then in 1928 this basic graduate can be selected by you to attend a red camp and you can select a second youngster for a basic camp, and so on until in four years' time you can have four youngsters representing your Post and the graduate from the Blue Camp will represent your Post in the Officers' Reserve Corps thus making a chain of strength for future emergencies and connecting up your World War Veterans with the future Veterans who will insure our future safety and security that you served and fought to perpetuate.

## ARMY ATHLETES WIN THREE.

ARMY athletes practically wound up their indoor season March 5 in wrestling, swimming and gymnastic meets. The Cadets won twice, defeating Union, 35 to 27, in the final swimming meet of the season, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology 42 to 12 in a cogy meet. Army's wrestlers bowed twice to Columbia's grapplers, the Blue and White varsity and junior varsity teams winning 15 to 8, and 13½ to 11½, respectively.

In the swimming meet, which was very closely contested, the Cadets and Union were tied at 27-27, when the men took the water for the final event, the relay.

Army, by winning the relay by inches, also established a new Military Academy record for the distance. Tech's gym team was no match for the Army gymnasts. Bell's tumbling and Graybeal's new record in the rope climb were outstanding features.

On the mat Columbia varsity won five out of seven bouts. Sessit and Rose furnished plenty of action in the 175-pound event. Schmidt gained a fall over Libasci in the heavyweight bout. The junior varsity bouts were closely fought, four of them going into extra periods. One bout was a draw.

50-Yard Swim—Won by Clapp, Union; O'Keefe, Army, second; Terry, Union, third. Time—0:25 3-5.

440-Yard Swim—Won by Garton, Army; Vanetta, Army, second; Blair, Union, third. Time—5:59.

150-Yard Backstroke—Won by Perkins, Union; Finlay, Army, second; Garton, Army, third. Time—1:58 4-5.

200-Yard Breaststroke—Won by Bonnell, Union; Dwyer, Army, second; Parkhurst, Union, third. Time—0:44 4-5.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Clapp, Union; Perkins, Union, second; Smith, Army, third. Time—0:58 2-5.

Dive—Won by Allen, Army, 97.9; Orr, Union, second, 91.2; Harrington, Army, third, 72.2.

600-Foot Relay (Four-Man Team)—Won by Army (O'Keefe, Raymond, Wooten, Finlay); Union (Little, Terry, Knight, Clapp), second. Time—1:45. (New Military Academy record.)

## CADET ATHLETIC AWARDS.

AMONG the awards to be presented at the Indoor Meet at West Point today are gold miniature trophies to O. M. Hewitt, M. F. Daly, N. B. Harding, E. G. Schmidt, T. J. H. Trapnell, A. L. Cobb, R. E. Bell, D. G. Strickler, M. K. Lewis, S. J. Simonton, M. S. Stober, J. H. Gilbreth, E. B. Garland, and G. H. Davidson. Major A's, with stars emblematic of Navy victories, will be awarded as follows: 5 stars, 3 sports, Wilson; 4 stars, 2 sports, Hewitt; 3 stars, 2 sports, Trapnell, Born, Saunders, and Sprague; 2 stars, 1 sport, Harding and Schmidt; 1 star, 1 sport, Daly, Cobb, Hammack, and Garland. N. B. Harbold will receive a major A for football. "A" sweaters, and the major A, will be presented to M. K. Lewis, Simonton, Garland, and Meehan.

Minor sports A's will be awarded to Schull, Hedekin, W. J. Glasgow, H. B. Kirkpatrick, H. A. Luebberman, A. L. Alexander, J. E. Briggs, Sawyer, G. F. Smith, and Tate. Academy monograms will go to Easton in baseball; J. B. Allen, Donald, and Solem in lacrosse; J. D. Curtis, Graybeal, Huggins, and Pegg in track; Davidson, Gilbreth, Hewitt, Simonton, Trapnell, Brentnall, Seeman, and Elias in football. Managers' insignia will go to J. P. Holland and W. S. Matthews.

## 2D MACHINE GUNNERS SKATE.

THE 2nd Machine Gun Squadron, commanded by Maj. J. B. Johnson, Cav., saw its colors lead the field of seven starters in the first night's sprint of the initial six-day skating race recently at the Arctic Ice Palace in El Paso, Texas. Pvt. C. Keating won these laurels for the Machine Gunners by making 56 laps in 10 minutes, figuring 20 laps to the mile. Pvt. E. Gordon, a Machine Gunner also, came in third with 52 laps. A handsome silver loving cup will be awarded the winner. The 2nd Machine Gun Squadron expects to win the cup as well as have another man in the money.

The 2nd Machine Gunners, a Mexican Border Unit, are quite proud of their record in sports of the Far North.

## MARINES BEAT 15TH INFANTRY.

THE Peking Marine Legation five defeated the 15th U. S. Infantry, their recent conquerors by a score of 55-17 according to dispatches

## DAWES C. M. T. C. AIDE.

## VICE-PRESIDENT CHARLES G.

DAWES has been appointed a civilian aide in the District of Columbia by the C. M. T. C. Association, with Mr. Charles Demonet as an executive assistant. A citizens' committee of which the Vice-President is the honorary chairman, has been formed in the District to aid in the procurement of candidates. Col. Andrew Moses, F. A., U. S. A., senior executive of the Organized Reserves in the District, is in charge of the District and will cooperate with the citizens' committees.

At a preliminary meeting in Washington, D. C., March 5, the following representatives of various activities were present and heard the Vice-President endorse the movement:

Mr. W. C. Clephane, public speakers; Mr. C. H. Hites, press; Maj. R. G. Payne, representing Col. W. M. Craigie, school; Mr. C. F. O'Connell and Mr. F. I. Stelzel, K. of C.; Mr. I. Gans, trade bodies; Mr. J. E. Shoemaker, advertising publicity; Mrs. Mulliken, representing Mrs. Ella A. Helmick, of the patriotic bodies; Mr. Stirling Kerr, Masonic bodies; Mr. R. P. Parrott and Mr. E. P. Van Hise, assistants to Mr. C. Demonet, executive assistant to honorary chairman. Mr. Demonet was absent due to illness.

## U. S. M. C. RESERVE.

THE U. S. Marine Corps Reserves of the 303d Regiment, in command of Maj. H. W. Stone, which carries the M. C. R., of New York and New England, are proud of the fact that Patrolman D. Hodge of New York City police force is a second lieutenant of the Marine Corps Reserve.

Policeman Hodge, who has just been awarded the Brooklyn Citizens Medal of Honor for distinguished service in the line of duty, was a former member of the U. S. M. C.

He was awarded the medal for his work in connection with the capture of four desperate thugs.

Major Stone was a guest of Cortlandt Hook and Ladder of Peekskill, N. Y., on March 10, at dinner as the guest of Capt. James Wood. He gave an interesting talk on the value of the Marine Corps Reserve.

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## OBITUARIES

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**THE** death of Col. James W. Furlow (Retired), at Pittsburgh, Pa., on March 4, 1927, caused a shock to his many friends in the Army. "Dad" Furlow was a very lovable character. His quiet unassuming manner and ready smile made him a great favorite. Col. Furlow was in his 55th year and, prior to his retirement, rendered many years service to the Army. At the time of his death he was engaged in business but his health was unequal to the requirements of active work.

Colonel Furlow had a varied career. He was a cadet at the Military Academy, a soldier in the 1st Cavalry, the 5th Infantry, and Signal Corps, and an officer in the 11th, 4th and 7th Regiments of Infantry, the Quartermaster Corps, and the Field Artillery. He enlisted in the Regular Army in May, 1897, and was commissioned in April, 1899. As an officer he was on duty with his regiment in Porto Rico for about a year, and was then sent to the Philippine Islands where he participated in action against the insurgent natives during the Philippine Insurrection. After his return to the United States he was on duty at

posts in California, Wyoming, Kansas and Wisconsin; was in Cuba with the Army of Cuban Pacification and in February, 1910, was appointed a Major of Philippine Scouts and was on duty in that capacity until March, 1911, when he returned to the United States. He accompanied the Vera Cruz Expedition in 1915.

At the time the United States entered the World War, Colonel Furlow (then a Major) was promoted to Temporary Lieutenant Colonel and assigned to duty in the Office of the Quartermaster General in Washington. He was promoted to Colonel, U. S. Army, the following year and was on duty in the Operations Division, War Department General Staff to August, 1919, and was then assigned as Deputy Chief of the Motor Transport Corps until August, 1920.

From that time until his retirement from active service he pursued courses of instruction at the General Staff College, the Motor Transport School and the Field Artillery School, and while he was at the latter school he was retired from active service on October 22, 1924, on account of physical disability.

Col. Furlow was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his "exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service" while on duty with the Motor Transport Corps during the World War.

Mrs. Furlow and their little daughter are temporarily residing at 1812 "K" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Capt. Clemens Moffett, 533d Coast Artillery Reserve, who died on March 4, 1927, at St. George, Staten Island, N. Y., held the degree of M. A., Columbia University. During the World War he enlisted in the Medical Detachment in the Sanitary Corps, U. S. A. He was promoted second lieutenant in July, 1918, and was promoted first lieutenant in 1919. He was known as a very popular and efficient officer, and served with the A. E. F.

He was a member of the Veterans' Corps of Artillery, the Military Society of the War of 1812, Society of Indian Wars, and the Society of Military and Naval Officers of the World War.

Lt. Francis M. Lasseigne, U. S. A., Retired, who died in Madison, Wis., Feb. 21, 1927, was born at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., May 1, 1892. He was the only son of Col. A. I. Lasseigne, U. S. A., Ret., 2006 Monroe St., Madison, Wis. He was commissioned June 5, 1917, as second lieutenant and joined the 9th Infantry, later on promotion going to the 30th Infantry, 2d Division.

He was sent overseas ahead of his regiment to a French Army school, rejoining his regiment on its arrival in France, serving as instructor. He saw service in five major engagements, Aisne, Champagne, Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and in the Defensive Sector.

Lt. Lasseigne was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm, for bravery at Chateau Thierry and received two citations in General Orders. He was wounded four times by shrapnel and gassed three times. He was sent to a hospital for exhaustion and on convalescence was made Provost Marshal at St. Nazaire, serving there for six months. Ordered to the United States, he joined the 18th Infantry at Camp Taylor under General Summerall, until retirement in 1920.

Lt. Lasseigne served as captain his entire overseas service from Jan., 1918, until the fall of 1919. He contracted an infection in his heart while hunting this fall, and was in a hospital from November 11, 1926, until his death. He was a member of the Nakoma Country Club and well known in both the Army and in Madison. He is survived by his father and a sister. Funeral services were conducted by the American Legion.

Lt. Henry Grady Cannon, M. C., U. S. N., who died at the United States Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., Feb. 24, 1927, as a result of myocarditis chronic, was born in Rockdale Co., Georgia, Jan. 13, 1889. He accepted appointment as a Passed Assistant Surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant, on Sept. 2, 1921, and was assigned to duty at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md. He was detached from duty at Annapolis on Dec. 6, 1921, and assigned to duty on the Relief. Among other duties, he served at the Receiving Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; the Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., and at

the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., and at the time of his death he was on duty at the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I. His next of kin is his brother, Chester R. Cannon, who resides at Conyers, Ga.

Dr. C. Frank Bruso, a former major of Volunteers in the Spanish-American War, and who also served as a medical officer in the World War, died in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1927, after several months' illness. He had been prominent in medical and civic activities in Buffalo for some 40 years and was well known to many officers of the Army.

Comdr. James Edward Palmer, U. S. N., retired, died Feb. 23, 1927, at Ventnor, Atlantic City, N. J. He was born in North Carolina, June 14, 1861, was appointed a cadet engineer, N. C., Oct. 1, 1879, and was honorably discharged June 30, 1885. He was appointed a passed assistant engineer on April 4, 1898, and on March 3, 1899, his rank was changed to lieutenant. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant commander on Jan. 1, 1904; was transferred to the Retired List on July 6, 1905, and was commissioned on the Retired List with the rank of commander on April 13, 1911.

Commander Palmer was the son of the late Capt. James Edward Palmer, U. S. N., and was married in 1902 to Miss

## Births, Marriages and Deaths BORN.

**ANDREWS**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 7, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Andrews, U. S. A., a son.

**BRIAN**—Born at Hastings, Nebr., Feb. 19, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. Adrian R. Brian, Inf., U. S. A., a son, Adrian Beecher Brian.

**BROOKE**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 4, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. John R. Brooke, Jr., Inf., D. O. L., U. S. A., a daughter, Barbara Ann, granddaughter of Col. William Brooke, U. S. A., retired, and great-granddaughter of the late Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, U. S. A.

**COULTER**—Born Mar. 3, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold K. Coulter, 9th Inf., U. S. A., at Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., a daughter.

**DAVIDSON**—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Feb. 8, 1927, a son to Chief Pay Clerk and Mrs. D. W. Davidson, U. S. N.

**DESPLAND**—Born at the Wausau Memorial Hospital, Wausau, Wis., Feb. 21, 1927, to Capt. L. A. Despland, F. A., D. O. L., U. S. A., and Mrs. Despland, a daughter, Aimee Savage.

**EDSON**—Born at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford, Mass., Feb. 24, 1927, to Lt. S. R. Edson, S. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Edson, a son.

**LOCKWOOD**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 6, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. Hanford N. Lockwood, U. S. A., a daughter.

**MARTIN**—Born at Newport News, Va., Feb. 5, 1927, a daughter, Ann Goodwin, to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Fletcher Martin, D. E. M. L. (N. G.), U. S. A.

**MORGAN**—Born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John R. Morgan, A. C., Kelly Field, Tex., a daughter on Mar. 3, 1927, at Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

**MORTON**—Born at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich., Mar. 4, 1927, to Col. C. E. Morton, U. S. A., Retired, and Mrs. Morton, a daughter, Marie Beaubien Morton, granddaughter of General Charles Morton, deceased.

**ROBERTS**—Born at Coronado Hospital, Coronado, Calif., Feb. 23, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, M. C., U. S. N., a son, George Rowland.

**SMYTH**—Born Mar. 6, 1927, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. T. Elmer Smyth, 9th Inf., U. S. A., at Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., a son.

**STILES**—Born at the American Hospital in Paris, France, Feb. 21, 1927, to Comdr. and Mrs. W. C. I. Stiles, U. S. N., a son, John Callender.

**STRANGE**—Born at Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 26, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. William C. Strange, Q. M. R. C., a daughter, Sarah Newman.

**THORNTON**—Born to Lt. and Mrs. William N. Thornton, U. S. N., on Feb. 14, 1927, at West Suburban Hospital, Chicago, Ill., a daughter, Marie Yvonne.

**WRIGHT**—Born at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., to Capt. and Mrs. Julius Taylor Wright, U. S. M. C., on Mar. 2, 1927, a daughter, Susan.

## MARRIED.

**ALKIRE-McKEE**—Married in Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 18, 1927, Miss Ruth Eleanor McKee and Lt. Darr H. Alkire, J. C., U. S. A., of Wheeler Field, T. H.

**GORLINSKI-SAVAGE**—Married at Schofield Barracks, T. H., Feb. 14, 1927, Miss Mary Savage to Lt. Joseph S. Gorlinski, U. S. A., of Schofield Barracks, T. H.

**SMITH-CRAIN**—Married Mar. 1, 1927, at Pasadena, Calif.; Elizabeth Crain, daughter of Col. C. F. Crain, U. S. A., Retired, to Sinclair Smith. At home after Mar. 15 at 1131 Oakland Ave., Pasadena.

**SMITH-NEUMANN**—Married at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Olivia Katharine Neumann, niece of Capt. and Mrs. John Webster Lufrio, U. S. A., and Lt. Norman Holmes Smith, 10th F. A., U. S. A., of Camp Lewis, Wash.

**SMITH-RAYMOND**—Married at Colon, Republic of Panama, Feb. 16, 1927, Miss

Anna Kay Messersmith of San Francisco, Calif., a daughter of Commodore John S. Messersmith, U. S. N. He is survived by his wife, who resides at 17 South Derby Avenue, Ventnor, Atlantic City, N. J.

Capt. Charles P. Everett, general manager of the Chapman-Merritt Submarine Company, who died recently at North Beach, N. Y., in his 80th year, was an uncle of Major Charles Everett MacDonald, Med. Corps, U. S. A., on duty at Marfa, Tex. Captain Everett was widely known as an expert diver and wreck raiser, and during the Civil War, laying mines in Mobile Bay, was among his many activities.

Miss Ruth Fay, daughter of the late Professor William Wirt Fay, U. S. Naval Academy, and Julia G. Fay, died on Mar. 5, 1927, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Valiant at Wardour, Annapolis, Md. Miss Fay is survived by two brothers, Col. W. Garland Fay "Mulberry Fields," Leonardtown, Md., and Lt. Comdr. Rush S. Fay, U. S. N., U. S. S. Mullaney, and three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, Coronado, Calif.; Mrs. Charles A. Doyen and Mrs. J. W. Valiant, Wardour, Annapolis, Md.

A correspondent writes: "Because of her sunny disposition and unselfish nature she endeared herself to all who knew her. Many graduates of the Naval Academy will remember 'Aunt Ruby' and will be grieved to learn of her death."

Mrs. Alma Hood Alexander, wife of Capt. John G. Alexander, died at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 11, 1927. Funeral was from her residence, Seminary Ave., Lutherville, Md.

She is survived by the husband and one son, Hood, age 12, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hood, Brooklandville, Md.

Eleanor Montgomery Raymond to Lt. Donald Hubbell Smith, U. S. A.

**WARDLAW-PURDY**—Married at Columbia, S. C., Mar. 7, 1927, Miss Gertrude Young Purdy, daughter of Mrs. John H. Purdy, of Drexel Hill, Pa., to Lt. Joseph Patterson Wardlaw, 9th F. A., U. S. A., of Fort Snelling, Minn.

**WILLIAMS-THORNE**—Married at Old Town, San Diego, Calif., Feb. 26, 1927, Miss Onetta Wilkerson Thorne and Lt. Leslie A. Williams, U. S. N.

## DIED.

**ALEXANDER**—Died at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 11, 1927, Mrs. Alma Hood Alexander, wife of Capt. John G. Alexander.

**CONVERSE**—Died at the Presbyterian Hospital, Denver, Colo., Feb. 18, 1927, Lt. (j.g.) Frank Milton Converse, U. S. N., retired.

**COSBY**—Died at Washington, D. C., Mar. 5, 1927, Mrs. Charlotte M. Cosby, widow of Rear Adm. Frank C. Cosby, U. S. N., and mother of Col. Spencer Cosby, U. S. A., and Lt. Col. A. F. Cosby, Staff Specialist, Add. G. S. C., U. S. A.

**FAY**—Died on Mar. 5, 1927, suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Valiant, Wardour, Annapolis, Md. Miss Ruth Fay, daughter of the late Prof. William Wirt Fay and Julia G. Fay. Services at St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md. Interment Naval Academy Cemetery.

**FURLOW**—Died at Pittsburgh, Pa., Mar. 4, 1927, Col. James Wadsworth Furlow, U. S. A., retired.

**GRAY**—Died Feb. 17, 1927, at Island Beach Coast Guard Station, in sea, near Barnegat Bay, N. J., 1st Lt. William Andrew Gray, A. C., U. S. A.

**HARRIS**—Died Feb. 17, 1927, at Island Beach Coast Guard Station, in sea, near Barnegat Bay, N. J., 2nd Lt. Willard Lynn Harris, A. C., U. S. A.

**MACMANUS**—Died at San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 27, 1927, Capt. Augustus F. W. MacManus, U. S. A., retired.

**MAXWELL**—Died at New York City, N. Y., Mar. 5, 1927, Lt. Frederick S. Maxwell, Gen. Francis F. Green Post, No. 71, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**MOFFETT**—Died Mar. 4, 1927, at St. George, Staten Island, N. Y., Capt. Clemens Moffett, 533d C. A. Res.

**OLIVER**—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 5, 1927, Harry Kent Oliver, former Major, A. C., U. S. A.

**SCHLEY**—Died at New York City, N. Y., Mrs. Natalie Seible Schley, widow of Buchanan Schley, jr., a cousin of the late Rear Adm. Winfield S. Schley, U. S. N.

**STOCKTON**—Died at Swarthmore, Pa., Mr. Edward Alexander Stockton, father of Maj. E. A. Stockton, Jr., C. A. C., U. S. A., and Maj. Max R. Stockton, M. C., U. S. A.

**WALTER**—Died at Washington, D. C., Mar. 6, 1927, Dr. Leroy Durbin Walter, uncle of Lt. Eugene Leroy Walter, Dental Corps, U. S. N., attached to the hospital ship Mercy.

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## U. S. COAST GUARD.

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**THE** Second Deficiency Bill, which failed of passage during the final session of the Sixty-ninth Congress, carried an item of \$93,000 increasing the "mileage, traveling expenses, etc." sub-head of the Coast Guard appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, this additional appropriation being necessary to take care of the mileage and traveling expenses of Service personnel in the general conduct of affairs. In view of this additional sum not becoming available, drastic measures have become necessary to prevent overdrawment of the present limited appropriation available for such purpose. The following order has been dispatched by the Assistant Secretary to all Coast Guard units:

"All authority for travel under Coast Regulations, Pay and Supply Instructions, or specific authority heretofore granted including all repeated travel authorizations suspended until further orders. Perform no travel hereafter unless specifically authorized by Headquarters. Uncompleted travel entered upon before the receipt of these orders will be completed. Travel allowance upon discharge of enlisted men authorized. No enlisted man will be discharged without authority of Headquarters except for termination of enlistment."

### COAST GUARD ORDERS

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon.  
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury—Lt. Col. Lincoln C. Andrews, U. S. A.  
Commandant—Rear Adm. F. C. Billard.  
Aide to Commandant—Lt. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle.

Lts. (j. g.) John Roundtree assigned Wainwright, Boston, Mass.; R. E. Wood assigned temporarily Manning, Norfolk, Va.; H. L. Conner, assigned command Division 2, Squadron 1, Offshore Patrol Force, to base on Boston when placed in commission. Ens. (T) N. S. Fulford, Jr., assigned command Base 14, Block Island, R. I.; (T) A. J. MacLean assigned Unalga, Juneau, Alaska; (T) W. H. Jacobson assigned Haid, Port Townsend.

Boats, Albert Nelson, assigned Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., and to Northland when placed in commission; (T) A. C. Stewart assigned New York Division, New York, N. Y.; (T) Ralph Leek assigned officer in charge Wolcott, temporarily at depot; (T) R. E. Parker assigned officer in charge Alert, Boston, Mass.; (T) F. S. Garretson assigned Corwin, New York, N. Y.; Gunner A. R. Greenway assigned Headquarters, Pay Clerk (T) A. G. Kyle assigned to duty at Headquarters.

### HALLIGAN SPEAKS ON NAVY.

**STATING** that "The hope for peace through disarmament is no new ideal but has never yet been rewarded by any certainty of world peace," Rear Adm. John Halligan, jr., U. S. N., pointed out the necessity of maintaining an adequate Navy for the protection of our foreign trade, in an address before the Henry C. Spengler Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, at Washington, D. C., Mar. 10. The meeting of the Unit was held in celebration of the birth of the United States Navy in March, 1794.



## FORT RILEY, KANS.

Mar. 8, 1927.

THE "Frontier Day" party given Feb. 26, at the Godfrey Court hop room under the auspices of the Polo and Athletic Associations proved a great success. There was a large number of guests who were costumed to represent every walk of life in the days of the gold rush. There were Indians, showy dance hall girls, daintily gowned ladies in ruffles, cowboys and cow girls. The hop room at Godfrey Court was converted into a typical bar room of the days of '49. Various games of chance and dancing formed the evening's diversion in addition to an excellent program which was rendered by some of the post's most talented artists. A minuet was danced by Meses. Henry M. Alexander, I. rold G. Holt, Edwin Y. Argo, A. C. Smith, L. G. Gibney, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Capt. H. R. Gay, Capt. Ray T. Maddocks, Capt. Sexton Berg, Lt. C. C. Jadin, Lt. R. B. Bosserman and Lt. Carlton Burgess. Miss Fegan, of Junction City, Kans., dance pupil of Mrs. P. C. Feibiger, rendered an artistic gypsy dance. Mrs. Feibiger and Mrs. W. A. Falck gave a clever dancing sketch of a small boy and girl who rode in a covered wagon. Several song numbers were given by Meses. Vaughan M. Cannon, J. C. Rogers, C. W. Fenzin, Berry of Manhattan, Kans., Capt. Falck, Cannon, Lt. John W. Wofford, Don E. Carleton, Claud W. Fenzin and McAuliffe.

Several large dinners preceded the Frontier Day party, one of which was given by Major and Mrs. William Nalle. In deference to the Frontier Day party Major and Mrs. Nalle used for table accessories candles in bottles, paper napkins and other novelties. Their guests were: Col. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Mandell, Maj. and Mrs. Robert W. Strong, Maj. Edward Dwan, Capt. and Mrs. Harold B. Gibson and Capt. and Mrs. James V. McDowell.

In compliment to their house guests, Bishop and Mrs. Overs, Col. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston had the following guests for Sunday dinner: Gen. and Mrs. E. E. Booth, Maj. and Mrs. E. M. Whiting and Maj. and Mrs. Harver D. Higley.

Gen. and Mrs. E. E. Booth and the following party, Col. and Mrs. Robert J. Flemming, Maj. and Mrs. William Grimes, Col. L. W. Oliver, Maj. Harold Raynor and Lt. R. B. Bosserman were theater guests of the manager of the Miller Theater at Manhattan, Kans. The picture, which was shown in honor of General Booth's party, was, "Tell it to the Marines."

As a farewell to Chaplain and Mrs. J. T. Kendall an informal tea was given by Gen. and Mrs. E. E. Booth. General Booth made a short talk in which he expressed his appreciation of the excellent service rendered by Chaplain Kendall at the Cavalry School, and presented Chaplain and Mrs. Kendall with a silver bowl as a gift from the Chapel Council.

An afternoon bridge tea was given Mar. 3, by Mrs. C. C. Hillman in compliment to Mrs. I. W. Henking, of Kansas City, Mo. A color scheme of pink and yellow was artistically carried out in the bridge prizes and tea table decorations. The prizes went to Meses. Jules Uri, T. T. Thornburgh, W. A. Rose and L. G. Gibney. A gay bouquet of artificial flowers was presented to the honoree. Meses. G. T. Bowman and D. G. Hilldrup poured tea and others assisting the hostess were Meses. L. L. Gardner, W. A. Rose and William Dean. The guest list numbered 25.

Miss Martha Brooks, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is a house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Richard Newman.

A calaret dinner dance, under the auspices of the Ninth Cavalry, will be the next large social event at the Cavalry School. It will take place Saturday evening, Mar. 25. The best musical talent of the Ninth Cavalry will combine in giving the program which will include demonstrations of the "Black Bottom," the "Charleston," other dance numbers, and singing.

## NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Feb. 19, 1927.

## Luke Field.

A VALENTINE costume dance was given by the officers and ladies of the post on Feb. 14, attended by all the post officers and ladies and many from Wheeler Field and the other posts. The Luke Field orchestra was attired as pirates. The prize for the best ladies' costume was won by Mrs. Lee Q. Wassner, of Wheeler Field, with a red bellet costume. Capt. John P. Beeson won the men's prize with a tramp's costume. The prize for the best couple was won by Lt. and Mrs. William Turnbull. Others who had decidedly unusual costumes were Mrs. Langhorne W. Motley as "The Queen of Hearts," Mrs. Joseph H. Hicks as a man, Capt. and Mrs. Lester T. Miller as sailors, Lt. and Mrs. Ridenour as pirates, Lt. and Mrs. Harry C. Wischart as Puritans, Lt. John Weikert as a girl.

Lt. and Mrs. Leon E. Sharon and Lt. and Mrs. Robert S. Hald were joint hosts at dinner preceding the Valentine dance, entertaining for 20 guests.

Mrs. F. E. Van Nostrand, mother of Maj. Percy E. Van Nostrand, entertained with a luncheon and bridge on Tuesday, having as her guests Meses. Hubert V. Hopkins, Fanny B. Hopkins, Lester T. Miller, John P. Beeson, Byron J. Peters, Roger S. McCullough, Robert J. Brown, Jr., Albert C. Foulk, Ellen Foulk, Robert S. Heald, Leon E. Sharon, John K. Cannon, Harold H. Carr, Louise Madaras, Edmund C. Langmead and R. S. Howard.

## Pearl Harbor.

Lt. COMDR. AND MRS. JAMES A. SAUNDERS entertained at a bridge tea Saturday afternoon in honor of their house guests, Mrs. C. L. Wagnant, Miss Laura Taylor, Charles E. Wagnant and Charles W. Hanceck.

Mrs. Roland Huebl entertained at a

bridge luncheon on Monday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. George Van Santvoord Camp and Miss Elizabeth Camp, who are house guests of Lt. and Mrs. Edwin G. Fullinwider and Mrs. M. K. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. C. D. Beaumont, who are recent arrivals in Navy circles.

Mrs. R. J. Jondreau entertained with a bridge tea on Thursday in honor of Mrs. M. K. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. J. P. Thew, who are recent additions to the Navy colony in Honolulu.

Lt. and Mrs. G. S. Dean were dinner hosts on Tuesday evening. The guests included Lt. and Mrs. P. A. Haas, Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Poland, Lt. and Mrs. Bert R. Peoples, Lt. and Mrs. Julius Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Miss Doris Buckley.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. M. B. McComb entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening, having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Fyffe, Capt. and Mrs. F. T. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waterhouse and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. R. Ross.

Mrs. E. H. Williams was a bridge luncheon hostess on Friday.

Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Smith entertained with a tea on Sunday, honoring Capt. and Mrs. Y. S. Williams. Captain Williams is the commanding officer of the U. S. S. Huron, which has recently arrived here from Asiatic station.

Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Smith gave a Valentine dinner at their quarters on Monday evening, having 20 guests.

Mrs. R. D. Spaulding entertained with a bridge luncheon on Wednesday, having 10 guests.

Mrs. Harry Sanders, wife of Lt. Sanders, U. S. N., and her mother, Mrs. Norman Godbold, entertained with a tea on Thursday, complimenting Mrs. Ivan Link, Mrs. Romano Adams, and Miss Grace Gallemore. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. A. D. Douglas, Mrs. C. F. Shea, Mrs. Gerald Kinnear, Mrs. Marvise M. Stephens, Miss Billie Combs, Miss Gertrude Martin, Miss Mary Humphrey, Miss Beryl Meredith, Mrs. John Lennox and Mrs. F. Elbert Caricof.

## Schofield Barracks.

MAJ. GEN. AND MRS. WILLIAM R. SMITH entertained at dinner on Thursday, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Burt, Maj. and Mrs. Frank W. Hallday, Maj. and Mrs. Fred L. Lemmon and Col. Albert E. Waldron.

Col. and Mrs. Manus McCloskey entertained at dinner at a Hawaiian hotel on Tuesday, having as their guests Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf, Col. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott, Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr., Henry B. Farrar, Laurence Halstead, Ralph McCoy, Theodore Schuit, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Burt, Albert L. Rhoades, Samuel T. Mackall, Norris Statton, Harry L. Jordan, Maj. and Mrs. Harold E. Miner, Carl A. Baehr, Charles D. Daly, John E. Lewis, William A. Rahorg, Casey Hayes, John H. Carruth, Robert B. Cole, Crampston Jones, George S. Patton, Jr., John F. Crutcher, Capt. and Mrs. William D. Alexander, Cyril Brashic, Frank G. Rogers, William A. Campbell, Sidney F. Dunn, Carlos W. Bonham, Stacy Knopf, Lt. and Mrs. Fay W. Lee, Chaplain and Mrs. J. Burt Webster, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chalmers of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Macaulay, Mrs. Muriel Edwards, Mrs. Ellen Jordan, Mrs. Henry R. Chase, Miss Sally McCloskey, Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, Col. Douglas Duval, Maj. John S. Wood, Capt. John A. Chase, Capt. Douglas L. Crane and Samuel T. Felton of Chicago.

Mrs. Marcus B. Stokes, Jr., entertained with a bridge tea on Friday. Mrs. B. F. McElowney and Mrs. Stacy Knopf presided at the tea table, assisted in serving by Mrs. John J. Binns and Miss Mary Louise Babcock. Fifteen tables of bridge were in play.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard C. Coursey were dinner hosts on Friday, honoring Miss Rebecca Braden, who is a visitor from the mainland, her sister, Miss Edith Braden, and her brother, Capt. Alfred E. Braden.

Lt. and Mrs. John G. Shannonhouse were hosts at a supper party on Thursday, complimenting their house guests, Miss Edna Rushing and Miss Mabel Ledford, of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Chaplain and Mrs. Henry N. Blanchard were hosts at dinner on Thursday, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry L. Jordan, Capt. and Mrs. Earl C. Flegel, William R. Richey, Jr., Graham Lester, Joseph Comstock, Claude E. Stadman, Lt. and Mrs. Ewing H. France, William T. Fitts, Jr., Mrs. Ray M. O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stone of Honolulu, and Maj. Allen Fletcher.

## FORT BLISS, TEX.

Mar. 6, 1927.

A LARGE number of people from El Paso as well as from the post attended the hop given recently by the officers and ladies of the post at the Officers' Club in honor of the Reserve Officers stationed at Fort Bliss. During intermission Mrs. C. E. Roberts, wife of Captain Roberts, sang a selection from La Boheme and the Blue Danube. Mrs. Roberts was accompanied by Mrs. Rodriguez.

A number of large dinners preceded the hop and several suppers were given after the hop. Among those entertaining and entertained were: Maj. and Mrs. Edwin J. O'Hara, who were hosts at a dinner for 20. Those attending were Col. and Mrs. Woodson Hocker, Col. and Mrs. Jay Shook, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard R. Smalley, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph Teeter, Maj. and Mrs. John M.

True, Maj. and Mrs. Earl Landreth, Capt. and Mrs. Horace Forster, Capt. and Mrs. Wilbur Sumner, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mrs. Marjorie Hayden, Mrs. John K. Brown, Mrs. Alexander Day Surles, Miss Louise Thomason, Lt. Col. William H. Cowies, Lt. Col. Leo A. Dewey, Maj. Alfred Sands, and Maj. Arthur G. Hixon.

Capt. and Mrs. Glenn S. Finley entertained at dinner for 20 of their friends, after which they took their guests to the club to dance.

Maj. and Mrs. George Dillman were hosts at an informal dinner before the hop.

Maj. and Mrs. Stephen Walmsley entertained a number of their friends with a midnight supper following the hop at the Officers' Club.

Maj. and Mrs. Russell Maxwell are visiting Col. and Mrs. Conrad S. Babcock at Camp Marfa, Tex.

Mrs. George Dillman, wife of Major Dillman, entertained a few of her friends at a delightful bridge tea in their quarters recently. There were five tables of players and after the games a number of guests came in for tea. Among those present were: Meses. Howard R. Smalley, Samuel McP. Rutherford, Woodson Hocker, Stephen Walmsley, John K. Brown, Earl Landreth, Russell Maxwell, John B. Johnson, Edwin O'Hara, Joseph Teeter, John C. F. Tillson, Jr., Roderick R. Allen, Herbert Featherstone, Wilson T. Bais, Horace Forster, John M. Jenkins, Isaac G. Walker, Leland Hewitt, Misses Louise Thomason, Anita Seggerman, Mary Frances Robinson and Kathryn Orndorff.

## DUNCAN FIELD, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Mar. 5, 1927.

MRS. CHARLES VINCENT HART, wife of Captain Hart, Flight Surgeon, was hostess at an exquisitely appointed St. Valentine luncheon and bridge in a local hotel recently. The U-shape luncheon table was decorated in American Beauty buds and red tapers. Individual St. Valentine favors marked places for Meses. Frank P. Lahm, H. Rutherford, J. E. Chaney, P. G. Kiehl, A. A. Brown, Benedict Coyle, W. B. Wright and guest, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, R. K. Simpson, Joseph Bailey, C. M. Cummings, Fred Nelson, William Lynd, Frank Klein, M. H. McKinnon, Sam Ellis, B. B. Cassidy, A. Ross, H. A. Halvorsen, Jack Beam, James Taylor, George, E. C. Green, McKenna, of New York City, and Brainard, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Lt. and Mrs. Wendell Brookley entertained at dinner recently for Lt. and Mrs. M. H. McKinnon and Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence.

Lt. and Mrs. M. H. McKinnon were recent hosts at dinner for Maj. Francis Poole, Mrs. E. T. Allison and Lt. and Mrs. Wendell Brookley.

The Brooks Field Club was the recent scene of a delightful dance, the officers and ladies acting as hosts to the Commanding General, Air Corps Training Center and Staff, the officers and ladies of Kelly Field, the Commanding General, 8th Corps Area and staff, the Commanding General, officers and ladies, 2nd Division, Ft. Sam Houston, officers and ladies, 2nd Division Air Corps, 12th Squadron.

Maj. Francis H. Poole, Commandant of the School of Aviation Medicine, was host recently at a charmingly appointed dinner at the Bright Shawl. Forty-one guests were seated at the candle-light refectory table and enjoyed a typically Southern repast, afterward going on to the Brooks Field hop.

Lt. and Mrs. Rex Stoner were hosts at a recent tea, honoring Lt. and Mrs. Walter J. Reed, who are leaving for station at Washington, D. C. The guests were the intimate friends of Lt. and Mrs. Reed from Kelly Field, Brooks Field and town.

Mrs. J. E. Chaney entertained at luncheon on Feb. 24 at the Bright Shawl.

Mrs. Burdette Wright entertained a few at luncheon on Feb. 21 at the Bright Shawl in honor of Mrs. Lucian Hubbard, who was in San Antonio for a few days.

Maj. and Mrs. Frank M. Andrews entertained most delightfully prior to the dance given at Brooks Field, having as their guests of honor Major and Madame Thelma, of Washington, D. C. The dinner table was very attractively decorated with cut flowers and tall lighted tapers.

Major and Mrs. Frank M. Andrews were delightful hosts, entertaining Feb. 25, prior to the graduation dance at Kelly Field.

Capt. and Mrs. William E. Lynd have been entertaining with a series of buffet suppers in their quarters at Kelly Field.

Mrs. H. H. George was a most charming hostess recently, entertaining with a delightful luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. J. McKenna, of New York. Bridge followed luncheon.

Capt. and Mrs. S. R. Strirling have been hosts at a series of delightful parties lately.

The ladies of the Women's Air Corps Bridge Club were hostesses at a most delightfully unique supper dance, given at the Duncan Field Club. A delicious buffet supper was served to 150 guests, after which dancing was enjoyed to the strains of Hawaiian music. Mrs. J. H. Pirie, Mrs. A. B. Ballard and Mrs. N. D. Brophy acted as hostesses.

Gen. and Mrs. F. P. Lahm entertained on Feb. 22 at a buffet supper and bridge. Those present were Lts. and Meses. Blessley, Watson, McKinnon, Brookley, Kessler, Kuntz, J. M. Clark, Snively, Blackburn, Ballard, and Vanaman.

## ATLANTA, GA.

Mar. 7, 1927.

MISS GEORGIA EDWINA PEPPER, second daughter of Col. and Mrs. Kelton L. Pepper, and a popular member of the Woman's Committee of the Georgia Power Company, has recently written a play entitled "It Can Happen." This competition was open to about 200 of the employees of the company, and Miss Pepper's play was given unanimous decision, and has also been voted the best planned and written play by the members of the State committee.

The prize is a trip to attend the National Southeastern Electric Light Convention in April.

The play has been sent before a committee to be judged in a competition among employees of the company from the entire United States and should the play win before this committee, Miss Pepper will have the distinction of producing the play during the National Convention, which takes place during the early summer in Atlantic City.

Miss Pepper lives with her mother, Mrs. M. G. Pepper, at 22 Twelfth Street, N. E., Atlanta, Ga., and has a host of Army friends who are congratulating her on her success in writing such a splendid play, also on her success in the business world.

Mrs. Cyril E. Paine entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home in Fort McPherson on Mar. 1. Those invited included only the members of the club, which is made up of the younger married set stationed in Fort McPherson, Ga.

## FORT SNELLING, MINN.

March 1, 1927.

THE Service Club at Fort Snelling, decorated in red ribbon streamers and red hearts, was the setting for the annual costume ball given recently by the members of the Officers' Club. The 200 guests included many Twin City people. Numerous attractive fancy costumes were seen. A chow mein supper was served at 1 o'clock.

Red tulips, red sweet peas and narcissus were the decorations at a dinner party given by Capt. and Mrs. F. E. Collins preceding the costume ball. Places were marked for Col. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. R. Snyder, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. M. Norton, Maj. H. F. Lincoln, Maj. and Mrs. R. W. Whittier, W. S. Fulton, Max Wainer, D. B. Crafton, L. D. Davis, Capt. L. G. Wilder, Mrs. Charles Wilder, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, J. A. Boyers, H. A. Barber, Lts. and Meses. J. G. Cooper, James Notestein, Orion L. Davidson, Julian Dayton and Mrs. C. Cralle, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Mackie, of Minneapolis.

Lt. and Mrs. A. S. Willis were also hosts at a dinner preceding the dance. A valentine color motif was carried out in the decorations. Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. G. E. Butler, Capt. S. F. Howard, Lts. and Meses. H. T. Jensen, Frank Ross, J. J. Gorman, C. A. Carlsten, W. H. Honold, Prof. and Mrs. S. C. Burton, of Minneapolis, and W. F. Eckert, of St. Paul.

A valentine color and favor motif was carried out at two dinner bridge parties given by Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Miller recently at the Officers' Club.

Lt. and Mrs. A. J. Russell were hosts at dinner and bridge on Feb. 11 and Feb. 17. The guests numbered 24 on the evening of the 11th, and while at the latter party they entertained 20 guests. A yellow color scheme was used.

Lt. and Mrs. E. M. Norton entertained with dinner recently for Maj. and Mrs. Max Wainer and family who departed on Feb. 23 for New York to sail for Panama.

Each Tuesday evening the Officers' Public Speaking Class meets under direction of Col. W. E. Welsh. Mrs. H. E. Fischer recently entertained with bridge for seven of the ladies while the officers were at Speaking Class. Later the officers came in for a buffet supper. Meses. J. J. Gorman and O. L. Davidson assisted Mrs. Fischer.

## FORT HOWARD, MD.

March 3, 1927.

MRS. GEORGE MILNER was the hostess to a three table bridge party on Friday afternoon, Feb. 25. Those present were Meses. McComas, Barlow, Leeper, Coffin, Garcia, Ashburn, Davis, Carne, Lanham, Colby and Miss Eleanor Ayer. Prizes were awarded to Meses. Davis, Colby and Lanham.

Complimentary to the officers and their wives who are leaving, the post shortly was the hop given Friday evening, Feb. 25, at the Club. Most of those leaving are going on foreign service, so the Club was decorated like the U. S. Transport "Somme" with ever the wharves as an approach. Presents from America's famous store "Woolworth's" were given each. Those who will leave shortly are Lt. and Mrs. Lanham, en route to Panama; Lt. and Mrs. Millener, en route to Hawaii; Lt. Gillespie to the Philippines and Capt. Wadleton to Texas.

Prior to the hop given Friday evening, Capt. and Mrs. Enrique Garcia and Miss Garcia were the hosts to a buffet supper. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Garcia were Col. Screws, Maj. Emery, Capt. and Mrs. Gantt, Mossman, Coffin, Lts. and Meses. McComas, Barlow, Leeper, Ashburn, Lanham, Davis, Carne, Lts. Gillespie, Christian, St. nnis, Capt. Sharpless and Miss Ayer.

The opening dates of the Fort Howard Players' Theatre were Feb. 23 and Feb. 24. The elite of Fort Howard was present. Those attending were Col. Screws, Maj. Emery and children, Capt. and Mrs. Baldwin, Sharpless, Garcia, DeCaro, Mossman, Colby, Brooks, Ferree, Lts. and Meses. McComas, Leeper, Barlow, Ashburn, Lanham, Davis, Carne, Lt. Christian, Messrs. Brooks, Baldwin, Misses Garcia, Ayer and Brooks.



WITH the President of the United States heading the list of patrons, the annual Polo Ball to be given at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., the evening of April 19, promises to be a brilliant occasion. Polo has always played an important part in the outdoor sports of the Capital, and many persons of national prominence are listed among its enthusiasts.

Other patrons for the event are: Vice President Charles G. Dawes; the Ambassador of Belgium, Baron de Cartier de Marchienne; the Ambassador of Great Britain, Sir Esme Howard; the Ambassador of Italy, Nobile Giacomo de Martino; the Ambassador of Germany, Baron Maltzan; the Ambassador of Cuba, Senor Don Orestes Ferrar; the Ambassador of Chile, Senor Don Miguel Cruchaga Tocornal; the Ambassador of Spain, Senor Don Alejandro Padilla y Bell; the Speaker of the House, Representative Longworth; the Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis; Senator Lawrence C. Phipps; Assistant Secretary of War Hanford MacNider; Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Douglas Robinson; Gen. John J. Pershing, U. S. A.; Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, U. S. A.; Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. A., commanding the Third Corps Area; Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, Chief of Cavalry, U. S. A.; Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Rockenbach, U. S. A.; Col. Robert M. Thompson; Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor General of the Philippines; Capt. John H. Gibbons; Mr. Walter D. Denegre; Mr. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State in the Wilson regime; Mr. Ord Preston; and Mr. Louis E. Stoddard, Chairman of the United States Polo Association.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. F. Trubee Davison, who entertained a company of 14 in their home in Washington, D. C., on March 8.

Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A., and Mrs. Fries were the hosts at a dinner in honor of the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. J. J. Davis on March 7 at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C. The other guests included: Representative and Mrs. Burton L. French; Representative and Mrs. Albert Johnson; Representative and Mrs. Henry E. Barbour; Representative and Mrs. Clarence F. Lea; Representative and Mrs. Louis Crampton; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C.; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland, U. S. A.; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Kenzie W. Walker, U. S. A.; Col. and Mrs. Harry L. Gilchrist, U. S. A.; Col. and Mrs. Claude E. Brigham, U. S. A.; Capt. and Mrs. George F. Urmacht, U. S. A.; and Lt. and Mrs. Frederic A. Henney, son-in-law and daughter of the hosts.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, U. S. A.; Rear Adm. Charles P. Plunkett, U. S. N., Commandant of the New York Navy Yard, and Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., Commanding the 2nd Corps Area, were among the guests of honor at the New York Newspaper Women's Club ball on March 11.

The luncheon given by Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., on Governors Island, N. Y., March 5, in honor of visiting Congressmen about to sail on an inspection trip, was a very enjoyable event.

All of the officers on the Island were introduced to the Congressmen, and there were some pleasant little talks between the two groups. It is understood that after some of the rotten quar-

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ters on the Island were inspected by the Congressmen, they were disgusted with the living conditions, and fully realized the great need for new construction.

The Annual Dinner Frolic of the Military Order of the Canary will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on Thursday evening, May 5, 1927, at 7:30 p. m. The 2nd Corps Area Commander, Major General James H. McRae, U. S. A., will be the guest of honor. Many other prominent military and civilian guests will attend. Unusually attractive features from the best acts on Broadway are scheduled.

Mrs. Ella Van Horn Foulou after a visit of several weeks as the house guest of Col. and Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, U. S. A., at Governors Island, N. Y., has returned to her apartment at the Ontario, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Gen. William Weigel, U. S. A., who has been relieved from command of the Philippine Division to assume command of the 4th Corps Area with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., about May 1 next, is due to arrive at San Francisco, March 16. He will spend a week visiting friends in Pasadena, Calif., and then proceed to New York City and spend a month's leave. The general has a large number of friends in New York who will be glad to welcome him.

Tampa Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, will entertain the officers of the British light cruiser Columbo, which will be in Tampa harbor, Fla., from Mar. 24 to 28, with a dance at the armory of the 116th Field Artillery on Mar. 26, to which officers and their wives, Navy and Marine Corps and their wives will be invited. Capt. George B. Howell, 524th C. A., is chairman of the committee to arrange the entertainment.

Col. H. C. Culbreath, 328th Infantry, chairman of the honor guest committee, made the arrangements for the reception for Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, U. S. A., Commanding General of the Fourth Corps Area, which was held in Tampa, Fla., this week.

Gen. J. Clifford Foster, adjutant general of the State of Florida, was the honor guest at the Fifth Annual Military Ball given recently by the Tampa Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association of the U. S., at the Municipal Auditorium, Tampa, Fla. Patriotic colors, flags and emblems were used very effectively in the auditorium and the central decoration was a large silk flag fringed with gold, flanked on either side with smaller flags on which two doves of peace were perched.

Reserve and National officers from several States were present and officers from Army and Navy posts and nearby towns attended. Tampa chapter officers in the receiving line included Maj. Philip G. Murphy, Q. M. Res., president; Capt. Byron E. Bushnell, 307th engineers, vice president; Capt. Hood C. Hampton, 116th field artillery, secretary-treasurer; Lt. J. J. Suddath, 328th Infantry, sergeant at arms; and Maj. J. C. Williams, Infantry, executive secretary.

The general committee in charge of the ball was composed of Maj. Gen. A. H. Blanding, general chairman; Maj. J. C. Williams, executive vice chairman; Lt. Col. H. C. Culbreath, honor guests; Maj. R. A. Laird, publicity; Lt. Col. H. W. Hesterly, decorations; Capt. J. A. Waterman, finance; Maj. J. W. Haliday, invitations; Col. S. L. Lowry, patronesses; Capt. Lem E. Warford, music; Lt. Col. L. J. Efrid, reception; Capt. B. E. Bushnell, floor; Capt. G. B. Howell, location and refreshments.

Chaplain Alva J. Brasted, U. S. A., who is leaving San Antonio, Tex., shortly for the Philippines, was the guest of honor at a smoker and farewell given by the San Antonio Chapter of the Sojourner Club, on Mar. 8 at the Scottish Rite Temple, San Antonio, Tex. Chaplain Albert J. Vaughan, U. S. A., was chairman of the entertainment and re-

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### ENGAGEMENTS

MAJOR AND MRS. WILLIAM HERBERT HALE, of Natchez, Miss., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine Hale, to Cadet George Edward Martin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Louis Martin, of Detroit, Mich. Cadet Martin is a member of the first class at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., where he is captain and regimental commander of the corps of cadets. The wedding will take place in June in the Cadet Chapel at West Point.

Dr. and Mrs. Griffin West Holland, of "Stockley," Northampton Co., Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Addison, to Mr. Struyvesant Bayard Wright, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price Wright, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, D. C. Mr. Wright is a member of the Editorial Staff of the Army and Navy Journal.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Wight Denniston, daughter of Mrs. Howard Romeyn Smith and the late Dr. Robert Denniston, of Dobbs Ferry-on-Hudson, N. Y., to Mr. Joseph Huddell Roach, jr., of New York and Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Denniston is a granddaughter of the late Rear Adm. Henry M. Denniston, U. S. N. Mr. Roach is the son of Mrs. Joseph H. Roach and the late Mr. Roach. He is a grandson of the late Brig. Gen. John P. Bankson, and a descendant of Major Isaac Roach, an officer of the War of 1812 and Mayor of Philadelphia in 1838.

Mrs. Nelson B. Ashmead announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Violet Emily Neith, 2nd Lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Capt. William Henry Mallon, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., The Harbor Defense Quartermaster, The Harbor Defenses of Sandy Hook, Fort Hancock, N. J.

The wedding will take place at Washington, D. C., on June 1, 1927.

### WEDDINGS

CHRIST CHURCH BY THE SEA, Colon, Republic of Panama, was the scene of a pretty military wedding on Feb. 16, 1927, when Miss Eleanor Montgomery Raymond was united in marriage to Lt. Donald Hubbell Smith, U. S. A. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon J. Lundy Sykes.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Lt. Allen D. Raymond, Jr., U. S. A., of Fort Davis, C. Z., was attired in a period wedding gown of white Canton satin, trimmed in rose point duchesse lace which had belonged to her great grandmother. The bridal veil was of tulle with a coronet of rose point lace and orange blossoms. Miss Raymond's only piece of jewelry was a pendant of carved pink tourmaline surrounded with rose diamonds, which was her grandmother's. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Allen D. Raymond, Jr., was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gown of white georgette and a hat of white horsehair trimmed in red. Her bouquet was of red roses. The groom was attended by Lt. Thomas B. White, U. S. A., as best man, and the ushers were Lts. C. O. Bell, J. P. Shumate, V. R. Pogue and A. R. Watson, all U. S. A., of Fort Randolph. As the bride and groom left the church they passed under the crossed sabers of the four groomsmen. After the ceremony, a reception was held in the ballroom of the Washington Hotel. The wedding cake was cut by the bride with her husband's saber.

Miss Raymond is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Allen D. Raymond, U. S. A., and the granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. Charles W. Raymond. Colonel Raymond was formerly the commanding officer at Fort Randolph, C. Z., and is now stationed at Topeka, Kans. The bride received a B. Sc. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University in 1925.

Lt. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

J. Mason Smith of Hurley, Wis. He received a B. S. degree in civil engineering from Michigan State College in 1925. He is now stationed with the 1st C. A. C., at Fort Randolph, where they are now at home.

The Commandancia, Cavite Naval Station, Philippine Islands, was the scene of a brilliant military wedding on Jan. 18, 1927, when Miss Josephine Laura Corbett, daughter of the late J. W. Corbett and Mrs. Corbett of Wrentham, Mass., became the bride of Lt. Philip David Butler, U. S. N. The bride was preceded by Miss Nancy Kittellee, as flower girl, and Miss Elizabeth O'Brien as maid of honor. They passed through a lane formed by the ushers to the flowered arch where Lt. Butler with his best man, Lt. L. Healey, U. S. M. C., and Chaplain Donahue, U. S. A., of Fort Wm. McKinley, P. I., were awaiting them. The bride, who was given in marriage by Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittellee, was gownned in white figured georgette trimmed with white satin. She wore a veil of tulle and old Spanish lace and carried a bouquet of white roses and white cadena de amor. After the ceremony, Lt. and Mrs. Butler passed under an arch formed by the crossed swords of their ushers, Lts. W. P. Turner, W. C. Vose, R. E. Hancock, A. R. Boileau, L. J. Webb, and J. W. Overand.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Butler are now at home at Cavite, P. I.

Capt. Russell Meredith, U. S. A., of Wheeler Field, T. H., and Eleanor Cook, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Cook, who has been a visitor in Hawaii for the past few months, were married on Feb. 2, 1927, in Hawaii. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Lt. and Mrs. Dean Blanchard, U. S. A., by Chaplain Charles O. Purdy in the presence of about 30 friends. The bride wore a blue chiffon gown and carried white violets and orchids. She was attended by Mrs. Dean Blanchard. Capt. Clyde Sinton, U. S. A., was best man. After the wedding the party had dinner at the Moana Hotel. The couple had met three years before but the romance had blossomed since the arrival in Hawaii of the Cooks on a trip around the world. This tour

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### NEW ARRIVALS

CAPT. AND MRS. JOHN R. BROOKE, JR., Inf., D. O. L., U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann, granddaughter of Col. William Brooke, U. S. A., retired, and great-granddaughter of the late Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, U. S. A., at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 4, 1927.

Capt. and Mrs. Julius Taylor Wright, U. S. M. C., announce the birth of a daughter, to whom the name Susan has been given, at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., on March 2, 1927.

Col. C. E. Morton, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Morton, announce the birth of a daughter, Marie Beaubien, at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich., March 4, 1927. The new arrival is the granddaughter of Gen. Charles Morton, deceased.

Comdr. and Mrs. W. C. I. Stiles, U. S. N., announce the birth of a son, John Callender, at the American Hospital, Paris, France, on Feb. 21, 1927.

Capt. and Mrs. Adrian R. Brian, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Adrian Beecher Brian, at Hastings, Nebr., on Feb. 19, 1927.

Lt. and Mrs. Edgar M. Gregory, 52nd C. A., U. S. A., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Richard Howard, at the Station Hospital, Fort Eustis, Va., on February 19, 1927.

Lt. and Mrs. George A. Ford, 51st C. A., U. S. A., are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, Mary Katherine, at the Station Hospital, Fort Eustis, Va., on February 21, 1927.

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ception committee. Rev. Rolfe P. Crum was the speaker.

The annual ball of the officers and ladies of the Oregon National Guard was held recently at the Armory in Portland, Oreg. Several hundred Portland people, prominent in social and military circles, Army and Navy officers and their wives and officials of the State, County and City, attended. The receiving line included Governor and Mrs. I. L. Patterson, Mayor and Mrs. George L. Baker, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George A. White, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph D. Leitch, Col. and Mrs. Hiram U. Welch, Col. and Mrs. Eugene C. Moshberger, Col. and Mrs. Frank J. Morrow, Col. and Mrs. Frederick T. Arnold, and Col. W. H. C. Bower and Miss Gladys Bowen. The committee in charge of the affair included Lt. Col. Eugene C. Libby, chairman; Lt. Col. Alvin C. Baker, and Maj. Lawrence A. Milner.

The second of a series of dinner dances was given at the Governors Island, N. Y., Officers' Club on Mar. 4. It was managed by Lt. Charles D. Sugrue, U. S. A.,

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of the 16th Infantry, and was a great success. There were 140 guests from Governors Island, Fort Totten, Fort Wadsworth, Fort Hamilton and New York City. Those who had tables were Col. and Mmes. Henry M. Morrow, Perrin E. Smith, Paul L. Freeman, Harrison J. Price, Col. William R. Sample, Capt. William Hones, Lt. and Mrs. Philip H. Kron, and Bachelors of the 16th Infantry.

The Seventh Annual Military Ball under the auspices of the Army and Navy Club of Chicago, Ill., will be held on Mar. 26, at 9 o'clock p. m., in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

In compliment to the students of the Cavalry School and their wives, a tea dance was given Feb. 23 by the officers and ladies of the Ninth Cavalry, Capt. and Mmes. D. S. Perry, H. B. Gibson, L. G. Gibney and James V. McDowell. The Godfrey Court Hop Room was chosen for this occasion and was decorated with American flags, the guidons of the Ninth Cavalry Troops, the regimental colors, their banners won in sporting events, and conspicuous on the walls were large paintings of the Ninth Cavalry insignia. The tea table held the regiment's famous sterling silver punch bowl, which was filled with yellow and blue spring flowers. Yellow and blue candles were used, the colors of the regiment. Tea was poured by the wives of the presidents of the classes, Mmes. Frank K. Chapin, Delmore Wood and Lucian Truscott and Mrs. Robert W. Strong, wife of the Secretary of the Cavalry School. Wives of students assisted; they were: Mmes. Henry Alexander, Albert C. Smith, Vaughan C. Cannon, Paul Stewart, Burton C. Andrus, Richard Tallant, E. D. N. Glass, Norman E. Waldron, John A. Considine, William F. Campbell, Melvin S. Williamson, Jerome J. Waters, Jr., W. H. W. Reinburg, P. Rafferty, Paul Febiger and E. A. Williams. The Ninth Cavalry Orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, O. R. C., entertained a distinguished group of guests at dinner at his residence in New York City a few nights ago. Among those present were Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, N. Y. N. G., and wife, Col. Grayson M. P. Murphy, Col. Theodore Roosevelt and wife, Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank, and wife, Col. Frank Appleton, Mr. Dwight W. Morrow and Bishop and Mrs. Manning.

Maj. and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., entertained at tea on Mar. 7, in their quarters at Fort Myer, Va., in compliment to the young ladies who will participate in the society circus at the post on April 2. The guests included Misses Alice Cutts, Francesa McKenney, Sidney Neale, Dorothy Mondell, Helen Herr, Frances Hopkins, Catherine Dent, Octavia Glasgow, Elizabeth Clem, Victoria Sytus, Ellen Snyder, Maud Mason, Margaret Bates, Norvell Munford, Olive Sherley, Mary Morgan and Mlle. Claire Heilmann and Mlle. Helene Heilmann.

Mrs. Brady G. Ruttencutter, wife of Lt. Col. Ruttencutter, U. S. A., has taken an apartment at 866 N. W. 3rd Street, Miami, Fla., to be with her mother, Mrs. George Livingston Baker, who is seriously ill at that address. Mrs. Ruttencutter.

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## WEDDINGS.

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has been postponed until Captain Meredith has leave. In the meantime the Merediths will make their home at the Edgewater Apartments in Hawaii. Captain Meredith is from Washington, D. C., is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Col. C. F. Crain, U. S. A., Retired, announces the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Sinclair Smith, at Pasadena, Calif., on March 1, 1927. Mr. and

cutter was called to Miami from Denver, Colo., by the illness of her mother.

Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, U. S. A., sailed this week for Europe, where he will participate in the Preparatory Disarmament Conference at Geneva, Switzerland.

Rear Admiral F. R. Harris, U. S. N., Public Works Officer at the Navy Yard, New York, will be entertained by his office force at Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 29. The admiral will leave shortly to take over new duties.

The Third Annual Reunion of Balloon Officers for the Eastern Section of the United States will be held in The Grotto of the Columbia University Club, 4 West 43rd St., New York City on Mar. 26, at 7 o'clock p. m. Every officer or former officer, who at any time was, or is now attached for duty with the Balloon Service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, is invited to be present.

Capt. George F. Unmacht, U. S. A., on duty in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Unmacht entertained ninety-eight guests at a reception and dance in compliment to Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries, U. S. A., on Mar. 4.

William James Connolly, Jr., the eight-year-old son of Maj. and Mrs. William J. Connolly, U. S. A., who is a pupil of the Moraine Park Junior School at Dayton, Ohio, was selected to design and draw all the scenery for the play, "Hansel and Gretel," given by the students of the school recently.

Major Connolly has been in charge of Organized Reserve affairs at Dayton the past three years.

On the occasion of the recent visit of the Swedish Cruiser "Fylgia" to Savannah, Ga., this being its only American port of call, Gen. and Mrs. Robert J. Travis, Ga. N. G., gave a formal dinner for its Commanding Officer. The honor guests were Capt. D. Tiselius, Comdr. Virgin, Comdr. Bagge Lindahl, Lt. Agne Lofgren. There were present in addition Hon. and Mrs. Pleasant Alexander Stovall, the Swedish Consul and Mrs. Aage Schroder, Maj. and Mrs. Robert F. Hyatt, Maj. and Mrs. Lester Karow, Lt. John Reynolds, U. S. N.; Senator and Mrs. Shelby Myrick, Mrs. Walter Lucian Taylor, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Rockwell S. Brank, of Summit, N. J.; Mrs. Carl Lewis, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. George F. Armstrong, Miss Ann Read, Mr. Gordon Saussy and Miss Elizabeth Neal, of Richmond, Va.

After the dinner the party were guests at the concert given by Mr. Martino Rossi, of the New York Civic Opera Company and the 8th Infantry Band.

Marga Waldron, the talented young dancer, daughter of Col. A. E. Waldron, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., will give a dance concert on Sunday afternoon, Mar. 20, at the Ritz Theater, New York City, for the "Benefit of the Relief Society for the Aged."

Miss Waldron has been a head liner in Keith vaudeville, as well as the featured dancer in George White's Scandals and Gay Parade. She will be assisted by a group of the Porta-Povitch dancers. A program of unusual versatility will be presented.

Mrs. George Barnett, wife of Maj. Gen. Barnett, U. S. M. C., of Washington, D. C., entertained at luncheon and bridge on March 10.

Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Lejeune and their daughter, Miss Eugenia Lejeune, of Washington, D. C., are passing this week-end in New York.

Mrs. Smith will be at home after March 15, at 1131 Oakland Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

Miss Ruth Eleanor McKee and Lt. Comdr. Darr H. Alkire, A. C., U. S. A., were married at Mission Memorial Hall, Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 18, 1927, the Rev. Galen R. Weaver officiating. Miss Kathryn MacFarlane and Judge William T. Rawlins were the only witnesses. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. R. McKee, of Los Angeles, Calif., and has been in the Hawaiian Islands since August. Lieutenant Alkire has been in Hawaii about a year and is stationed at Wheeler Field.

Mrs. John H. Purdy, of Drexel Hill, Pa., announces the marriage of her daughter, Gertrude Young Purdy, to Lt. Joseph Patterson Wardlaw, Ninth Field Artillery, U. S. A., Fort Snelling, Minn. The ceremony took place in the First Baptist Church of Columbia, S. C., on March 7, 1927.

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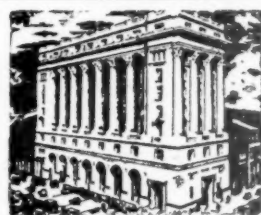
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Col. George W. Burleigh is general consul, and Capt. W. C. Tremaine is treasurer and executive secretary.

A dinner dance will be given by the club in its commodious dining hall on the night of Saturday, March 19. These monthly dances have proven very attractive, and with the best music and inviting viands, the event promises to be highly successful. There is ample accommodation for out of town members who desire quarters.

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## FINANCIAL DIGEST.

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THE more interesting events of the week were, first, the tremendous over-subscription in connection with the Treasury Department's proposal to refund the Second Liberty Loan, and the consequent advance to new heights of all United States Bonds; the wholehearted approval in financial circles of the President's veto of the McNary-Haugen Bill, and the improvement in steel production and sales. Subsidiary was the action of the French Government in agreeing to pay \$10,000,000 on account of the French debt, and the indisposition of the French Chamber to ratify the agreement with this Government for the systematic payment of principal and interest over a period of 62 years.

Financial authorities have no question as to the solidity of the Government, the soundness of its financing, under the direction of Secretary Mellon, and the purpose on the part of the Administration to aid business in every possible way. The fact that the farm sections of the Middle West are condemning the President for his veto of the McNary-Haugen Bill and boosting Frank O. Lowden, the advocate of price-fixing in connection with farm products, is not taken too seriously, for the impression prevails that when the farmers have time to consider the President's cogent reasoning for opposition to the bill they will change their point of view. Involved in this matter is the growing opposition to the tariff, claimed to benefit only the industrial interests, and it is becoming increasingly apparent that agitation for the reduction of the tariff and its better arrangement to help the farmers will increase. However, there is no likelihood of any tariff revision during the next session of Congress, since the Republican Party is in absolute control of the House of Representatives and the President, who is a firm believer in protection, would veto any proposal that might be passed. Further, it is pointed out that the President now has the power to raise or lower rates, as may be recommended by the Tariff Commission, so that as changes seem desirable they are made.

The United States Steel Corporation announces an increase of 3 per cent over ingot production of last week, and now averages 97 per cent of capacity. Independents are at nearly 82 per cent of production. Of the smaller plants, the Wheeling Steel Corporation, in its annual report, shows a net profit of over \$5,000,000 for 1926. The report further states that the outlook for 1927 is "fairly satisfactory." Sales of the 12 leading chain stores of the country totaled \$44,915,607 for February, a new high record.

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## DuPONT POWDER CHANGED.

THE elimination of Ballistite, the last of the nitroglycerine powders made by the E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company, has just been announced.

In connection with this radical change, there has been issued a highly informative booklet of 64 pages on the subject of smokeless rifle and pistol powders. The author is Wallace H. Cox, Ballistic Engineer at the Brandywine Laboratory, Smokeless Powder Department, of the duPont Company.

Concerning the rifle and pistol powders now made by duPont, Mr. Cox states: "There is no nitroglycerine in any of the duPont military rifle, sporting rifle, or pistol powders. All duPont rifle and pistol powders are nitrocellulose powders."

Under the heading, "Military Rifle Powders," the writer discusses erosion, temperature, stability, hygroscopicity, storage of powder and kindred subjects. Part 2 is devoted to rifles, revolvers and pistols. The several divisions of the topic are barrel steel, short vs. long barrels, breech block and bolt, pressure limits for rifles, provisional and definitive proof, pressure limits for brass cases, smooth bores and cap and ball guns, Schuetzen rifles, special rifles, pressure gauges, cleaning the rifle, metal fouling and leading.

## SOCIETY SANTIAGO DE CUBA

THE Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba is planning the publication of a souvenir book of the campaign of Santiago de Cuba. The book will be about 320 pages and liberally illustrated. It will contain articles by Gen. I. C. Garcia, Maj. Gen. W. R. Shafter, Brig. Gen. E. J. McClernan, Maj. Gen. C. F. Humphrey, Col. V. Harvard, Brig. Gen. M. B. Stewart, Brig. Gen. W. C. Brown, Col. J. A. Moss, E. V. Bookmiller, R. C. Van Vliet, B. T. Simmonds, E. R. Chrisman, O. R. Wolfe, H. E. Wilkins, Brig. Gens. D. E. Aultman, C. D. Rhodes, Lt. Col. Newgarden, Maj. Gen. C. McK. Saltzman, Col. W. E. Horton, Chaplain C. C. Bateman, Brig. Gen. W. D. Beach, Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach, Maj. F. S. Hodgson, Gens. E. Vollrath, J. B. Sanborn, and Col. A. C. Sharpe.

Maj. R. D. LaGarden, R. M. 1006 Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C., is Secretary of the Society. It is estimated that 1,000 paid subscriptions will be required before the book can be published.

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It is predicted that Col. Stone will be present at the conference to be held Monday between the heads of the War Department and representatives of the Reserve Officers' Association, concerning the new promotion policies.

### Reserves to Meet Before Conference.

A preliminary meeting will be held in the Department of Interior Auditorium, Washington, D. C., March 14, by representatives of various Departments of the Association.

Reserve Officers in New York are practically a unit in supporting the views

of the National officers of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States in their contention that the section of policies laid down by the War Department governing "classification and promotion of Reserve Officers" would eventually mean the ruin of the organization.

Quite a large delegation of Reserve Officers from New York, it is expected, will be present in Washington March 14 and 15, to meet the National Council.

Col. Fred Cardway, president of the New York State Association of the Reserve Officers' Association and also president of Manhattan Chapter of Reserves, the largest in the United States, will head the delegation.

### Situation Is Explained.

In a letter broadcast to Reserves throughout the State, Colonel Cardway said in part:

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### SERVICE BILLS SIGNED.

IN addition to the bills which appeared in the Army and Navy Journal last week, the President signed the following pertaining to the Services, before adjournment:

H. R. 9061, to authorize Lt. Comdr. L. C. Dunn, U. S. N., to accept from the King of Denmark a decoration known as a "Knight of the Order of Dannebrog." H. R. 10238, for the relief of Josiah Ogden Hoffman, H. R. 10422, for the relief of William J. O'Brien, H. R. 15131, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to modify agreements heretofore made for the settlement of certain claims in favor of the U. S. H. R. 15252, to provide relief for certain natives of Borongan, Samar, P. I., for rental of houses occupied by the U. S. Army during the years 1900 to 1903. H. R. 15253, for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the U. S. H. R. 15344, to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing

the conservation, production, and exploitation of helium gas, a mineral resource pertaining to the national defense, and to the development of commercial aeronautics, and for other purposes.

S. 2139, for the relief of William W. Greep, warrant officer, U. S. Army. S. 3110, to authorize certain officers of the U. S. Navy to accept from the Republic of Haiti the Medal of Honor and Merit. S. 3464, authorizing certain officers of the U. S. Navy to accept from the Republic of Chile the order of Al Merito. S. 4622, to authorize certain officers of the U. S. Navy and civilian employees of the Navy Department to accept certain medals tendered them by the Republic of China, and to authorize Capt. Walter S. Crosley, U. S. N., to accept a medal of honor and merit and a diploma tendered him by the Republic of Haiti. S. 5548, to credit the accounts of Richings, J. Shand, U. S. property and disbursing officer, Illinois National Guard.

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